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12 killed, 55 injured over weekend in Tehran



STREET BATTLE: Demonstrators battling troops in downtown Tehran Sunday. (Wirephoto)

TEHRAN, Dec. 3 (Agencies)—Troops fired on groups of street protesters in several parts of Tehran Sunday after a weekend of widespread anti-government demonstrations in which at least 12 persons were killed.

The government casualty toll Sunday night stood at 12 dead and 55 wounded, although usually reliable sources said 27 had been killed and many Iranians believed the toll was considerably higher.

Opposition deputies Sunday tabled three censure motions in parliament condemning the military-led government over army shooting on demonstrators, who have been out on the

streets for two nights in defiance of an overnight curfew.

Saturday the demonstrators chanted slogans saying that more than 1,000 persons had died on Friday night and Saturday morning. But government officials described their claims as ridiculous and said nearly all the shooting was into the air and over the demonstrators' heads.

Opposition sources said that a veterinary surgeon was killed when troops opened fire on demonstrators in north Tehran Sunday.

Moderate opposition sources said 10 persons were confirmed by hospitals to have been shot

dead during Saturday night's demonstrations. Two persons were also shot dead before the curfew near Tehran's Imam Zaman Mosque, they said.

Reports Saturday spoke of 67 freshly-dug graves in the city's Behesht-Zahra cemetery and reporters who went there Sunday said there were more. But there was no indication whether they were for demonstration victims or people who died of natural causes.

In addition to the three separate censure motions over the shootings another opposition member of parliament censured the government, appointed by the Shah a month ago to quell street unrest for what he called "suppression and censorship" of the Iranian news media.

Another group of deputies tabled a question asking the government why two leaders of the opposition National Front Party, Karim Sanjati and Dariush Forouhar, were still under arrest when, they said, charges of unconstitutional statements against them had been found not proven.

The two men were arrested three weeks ago shortly after Dr. Sanjati returned from talks in Paris, with the Shah's exiled chief religious opponent, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Reports reaching here from the provinces indicated continuing anti-government demonstrations, shooting and deaths in several towns.

Opposition sources reported up to 10 persons killed and 30 injured Saturday in the Gulf port of Bushehr, and many arrests there Sunday.

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Kuwaiti oil minister here for coordination

RIYADH, Dec. 3 (Agencies)—Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah arrived here Friday for talks with his Saudi counterpart Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani.

The talks are expected to deal with oil policy coordination in preparation for the Dec. 16 conference of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Abu Dhabi.

In Jakarta, meanwhile, Indonesian Mining and Energy Minister M. Subroto said his country hopes for an oil price increase of about 15 per cent at the OPEC meeting later this month.

Subroto told parliament Saturday that Indonesia and other OPEC countries had suffered losses in their purchasing power due to inflation and the decline of the U.S. dollar.

He said it was difficult to speculate on the exact increase but he expected it to be around 15 per cent.

In a related development Iraqi Oil Minister Tayeb Abdul Karim conferred in Baghdad Sunday with Ali Atiqa, secretary general of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC), and an accompanying delegation.

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Fahd, Kuwait premier hold private talks



OFFICIAL TALKS: King Fahd during his meeting with Kuwaiti Premier Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah Sunday. Bottom picture shows the premier with Crown Prince Fahd before the start of their official talks.

RIYADH, Dec. 3 (Agencies)—Crown Prince Fahd Sunday held a private round of talks with visiting Kuwaiti Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah.

The Kuwaiti leader arrived here Saturday on a five-day official visit to Saudi Arabia, as part of a 19-day tour of the region.

In a statement to the Saudi newspaper "Al-Jazirah" published Sunday, Prince Fahd said: "Sheikh Saad's visit came at the right time and it is in fact an extension of the ongoing cooperation between the two countries. We shall certainly reach an understanding on what should serve and benefit our region."

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Israel outlines message to Sadat

TEL AVIV, Dec. 3 (Agencies)—The Israeli cabinet Sunday agreed the outlines of a crucial message responding to President Anwar Sadat's proposals for reviving peace treaty negotiations.

Government sources said the reply provided no breakthrough on the main issues that have brought treaty negotiations to a virtual standstill.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin told reporters after a four-hour cabinet meeting he had reported to ministers on a letter he received from the Egyptian leader last week.

He said he would draft a reply later in the day and discuss the finer points with some of his colleagues Monday. "This is a very important contact between the two governments," Begin said.

Contents of the Sadat message and the proposed reply were not revealed. But Sadat was believed to have pursued his two major demands. Chief of these is some form of timetable link between a peace treaty and elections for self-rule on the Jordan West Bank and in Gaza. The other is for revision of a treaty clause downgrading Egypt's commitments to other Arab states.

Meanwhile in Cairo, foreign ministry officials said Sunday Egypt hopes for a positive Israeli response to Sadat's letter.

Sadat sent his letter simultaneously on Friday to Begin and to President Carter in Washington.

"Egypt is keen to resume the negotiations because it is the only way to overcome existing difficulties," one Egyptian Foreign Ministry official said.

In a speech Saturday night Begin reiterated Israel's offer to sign immediately a draft peace treaty in a form agreed

last month at negotiations in Washington.

He said Israel had dropped previous demands for revisions in the draft and expected Egypt to abandon its insistence on the linkage issue.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan has said there is no point in resuming the Washington talks and that Egypt's only course now is to accept the treaty as it stands or reject it.

Following the latest Washington meetings between U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil, the United States was expected to make strenuous diplomatic efforts to coax Israel back to the conference table.

Difficulties of agreeing on the linkage issue were highlighted during the weekend by unofficial reports that Israel's idea of self-rule for the West Bank and Gaza would be substantially different from the American and Egyptian interpretation of the Camp David accords.

The report broadcast by Israel radio quoted a senior official as saying the proposed autonomous council for the West Bank and Gaza would have no legislative powers and that its authority would derive from a continued Israeli military administration.

The Camp David accords stated that "the Israeli military government and its civilian military administration will be withdrawn as soon as a self-governing authority has been freely elected by the inhabitants of these areas."

The possibility of Israel taking this stand seemed certain to make it harder than ever to persuade West Bank leaders to join in discussions on implementing self-rule.

Premier Khalil, meanwhile, was quoted Sunday in the semi-official Egyptian newspaper "Al-Ahram" as saying his current talks in Washington marked a "continuation of the peace process."

"We do not consider the Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations have been suspended," "Al-Ahram" quoted him as saying. He added: "Egypt is trying to find the proper framework for the negotiations."

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Aden denies presence of Soviet navel base

HAMBURG, West Germany, Dec. 3 (R)—South Yemen President Ali Nasser Muhammad Sunday dismissed claims that the Soviet Union had a marine base in the port of Aden.

"We have not put a marine base or any military base at the disposal of the Soviet Union or handed one over to them," President Nasser Muhammad told the West German news magazine "Der Spiegel."

"A simple reason (is): The Soviet Union has not asked us for one. It has no interest in such a military base," he said.

Nasser Muhammad said his country was part of what he called the international socialist revolutionary movement, but had no plans to join the Warsaw Pact, the Soviet-bloc military alliance.

"A strategic alliance with the socialist countries under the leadership of the Soviet Union is of vital importance effectively to meet the unholy alliance between Zionism and Arab reaction on one side and American imperialism on the other," he said.

Nasser Muhammad denied

that South Yemen had harbored Baader-Meinhof terrorists and given them military training. "We have not given asylum to that terrorist band nor given them military training," he told "Der Spiegel."

"We are against international terrorism, and we are bored with always having to hear these lies," he retorted when the "Spiegel" correspondent said that non-Germans had made statements declaring the existence of such training camps.

In 1975, South Yemen agreed to a West German government request to allow in to the country four West German urban guerrillas released from jail to secure the freedom of West Berlin politician Peter Lorenz.

Nasser Muhammad said the quartet had already left his country when the West German government asked South Yemen to arrest them again.

When asked if Aden was harboring four guerrilla suspects freed by Yugoslavia last month despite a West German request for their extradition, Nasser Muhammad said: "We are sheltering no German terrorists here."

Syria-Iraq committee meets today

By A Staff Reporter
DAMASCUS, Dec. 3 — A Syrian-Iraqi committee formed under the 'national charter' announced by the two Baathist countries will meet in Damascus Monday.

The political, information and cultural committee meeting will be headed on the Syrian side by Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam, while the Iraqi team will be headed by Revolutionary Command Council member Tariq Aziz, sources said.

Doctors believe Boumedienne may be brought out of coma

ALGIERS, Dec. 3 (Agencies)—Sixty-two medical specialists are now attending Algerian President Houari Boumedienne, in a coma for the past two weeks, and a medical bulletin Saturday night said doctors think he could recover consciousness.

The bulletin said his condition was stable. Informed sources said doctors had found two blood clots on the president's brain.

The brief bulletin said an electro-encephalography examination showed the president's brain signals to be below normal. But the agency quoted medical sources as saying doctors believed they might be able to bring Boumedienne out of his coma.

Independent medical sources, however, said Boumedienne was not expected to recover, but could be kept alive for many weeks with the help of a formidable battery of survival machines flown in from the United States and Western Europe.

Boumedienne was stricken two months ago with a malignant form of Waldenstrom's

disease, a rare blood disorder accompanied by disintegration of bone marrow, kidney tissue and other vital organs.

The international team attending the president includes doctors from the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Britain, and West Germany.

The official Algerian press Saturday mentioned for the first time an "after Boumedienne" period.

Informed sources said that the Council of the Revolution, Algeria's ruling body, had

recognized the need to appoint a successor.

In the event of the president's death, a new one must be appointed within 45 days. There is no provision, however, for a president incapacitated by illness.

Saturday Algerians were told that the president's illness would not affect the strong personal and financial support that he has given to Polisario Front guerrillas fighting for

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Khaled sees senator, Qatari royal visitors

RIYADH, Dec. 3 (SPA) — King Khaled Sunday received U.S. Senator Mike Gravel (D-Ala) who is on a visit to Saudi Arabia.

The King also received members of the ruling family

of Qatar and members of the teaching faculty of Riyadh University, led by Rector Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Faddah, who came to wish him well on his safe return from abroad.

The Qatari visitors left for home after their audience.

Two senior Palestinian officials, Khaled Al-Hassan and Mahmoud Abbas, known as Abu Mazen who are members of the central committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, arrived in Riyadh to congratulate King Khaled on his safe return.

A high Omani delegation will arrive in Jeddah Tuesday to congratulate the King.

The delegation will give a message from Sultan Qaboos ibn Said to the King.

Led by Tuwaini ibn Shihab, the governor of Muscat and personal adviser to the sultan, it will include Hamad ibn Hammoud, the minister in charge of the sultan's court affairs.

The King returned last Monday from Geneva, after undergoing coronary by-pass surgery in the United States and convalescing there and in Europe.

Narcotics unit nabs distillers, dope trafficker

JEDDAH, Dec. 3 — The Narcotics Squad of the Ministry of the Interior recently arrested a group involved in distilling liquor for sale and a man described as "the most active drug trafficker in the country," "Al-Riyadh" reported Sunday.

According to the paper, liquor was traced to a house in Jeddah. A squad officer, posing as a buyer, gained access to the house and found the still in full operation.

The same day the squad surrounded another house in Jeddah and arrested a man and a quantity of dangerous drugs, the paper said.

Single calendar proposed for Muslim world

ISTANBUL, Dec. 3 — An Islamic conference here has resolved to make the sighting of the crescent in any one Muslim country binding on all Muslim countries, it was learned Sunday.

A permanent committee, made up of ulama and astronomers from Turkey, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Algeria, Indonesia and Bangladesh, will work toward a common lunar calendar for Muslim countries and will hold its first meeting here next month.

To accelerate the sighting of the crescent moon, which marks the beginning of each month, the committee will prepare a map showing places from which the moon is most likely to be sighted.

Khaled to dedicate Jeddah III desalt plant

RIYADH, Dec. 3 — Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh was quoted Sunday as saying that King Khaled will open Phase Three of Jeddah's desalination program when it is completed next year.

Jeddah Three, which is being built by a group of foreign firms including Kraftwerk Union and Deutsche Babcock of West Germany and Weir Westgarth of the United Kingdom, will add 20 million gallons of drinking water to Jeddah's supply.

The minister said that when Phase Four is completed in two years time, the city will be safe from water shortage. Jeddah Four will add a further 50 million gallons a day.

Concerning Riyadh, the minister said that water wells and purification projects at Sakboubh and Buwaib will eventually supply the city with



SENATOR: King Khaled Sunday receiving in audience Senator Mike Gravel (D-Ala), who is on a short visit to Saudi Arabia.

Ministry readying programs

Women to read for Master's degrees

RIYADH, Dec. 3 (SPA) — The Ministry of Higher Education has announced plans for women to take higher degrees up to the Master's degree, according to Dr. Abdullah Al-Hegalan, deputy director general of higher education for

girls.

The Directorate General for Women's Colleges is now making arrangements specialized for women to undertake higher studies toward Master's degrees, he said Sunday.

The studies will be in sections considered suitable for women, he said.

Postgraduate studies at the women's college at Riyadh University started three years ago and a number of women have completed teaching diplomas and a preparatory year for the Masters, he said.

Hegalan said that a new section for Islamic studies is to open at the Women's College at King Abdul Aziz University at the start of this academic year to bring the total number of sections to twelve.

He added that a ceremony will be held for the first time there next month to honor more than 220 female students of various specializations.

Meanwhile, "Al-Riyadh" newspaper reported Sunday that Muhammad Jabr, has been awarded a Doctor's degree from the University of Montpellier in southern France for a dissertation on comparative law with special reference to the Egyptian legal system.

The dean of Montpellier's School of Law and Economics described Jabr's thesis as of great importance, the paper said.

Local Briefs

● RIYADH, (SPA) — Dr. Zuhair Ahmad Al-Sebai of Riyadh University's faculty of medicine and adviser to the World Health Organization (WHO) leaves Monday for Geneva and then Brazzaville to attend a WHO conference on health planning and the development of manpower.

● SANAA, (SPA) — The new Saudi Ambassador to North Yemen Sheikh Tarrad Al-

Kingdom gives \$10m to launch Muslim research organization

By Farouk Luqman
JEDDAH, Dec. 3 — Saudi Arabia has announced an outright donation of \$10 million to the fledgling Islamic Science Foundation, which is being formed to promote science and technology in the Muslim world.

An advisory council of the foundation meets here Monday to prepare a charter for the foundation. The council is made up of representatives of 13 Muslim countries and the Arab League and will select a representative from a 14th country Monday on the recommendation of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC).

OIC Assistant Secretary General Zafar ul-Islam told "Arab News" Sunday that the Saudi donation covered 20 per cent of the budget envisaged for the first stage of the foundation's activity — "an indication of the profound interest the Kingdom is taking in Islamic causes and the affairs of the organization", which was formed on the initiative of King Faisal.

The foundation aims to "generate greater scientific and technical research in Muslim countries oriented toward the needs and environment of Muslims." For the first phase of activity toward this objective, Zafar said, \$50 million is needed.

The money is expected in donations from member states and in grants from the Islamic Solidarity Fund as well as gifts from organizations and individuals. The Saudi donation is the first to be made.

In promoting scientific research and technical education, the foundation intends to undertake the building of scientific institutes, to supply equipment and staff to existing centers, to subsidize technical education and to initiate projects, Zafar said.

These projects will cover a wide field including geological surveying and mapping, solar, nuclear and geothermal energy, research into petroleum and its derivatives, water development and desalination; the creation of electronic and engineering industries, research in medicine and pharmaceuticals, oceanography, space research, defense technology and



Dr. Zafar ul-Islam

the protection of the environment.

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special agencies set up by the foundation.

The member states of the advisory council of the foundation are Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, and Turkey.

Largest-ever Saudi team leaves for Asian Games

RIYADH, Dec. 3 (SPA) — Members of the 250-strong Saudi delegation to the Eighth Asian Games in Bangkok left here Sunday led by Prince Fahd ibn Sultan, vice-chairman of the Saudi Olympic Committee and deputy minister for labor and social affairs.

The delegation, the largest ever sent to compete abroad,

includes teams for soccer, basketball, volleyball, handball, table tennis, cycling, rifle shooting, swimming and track and field events as well as officials and journalists.

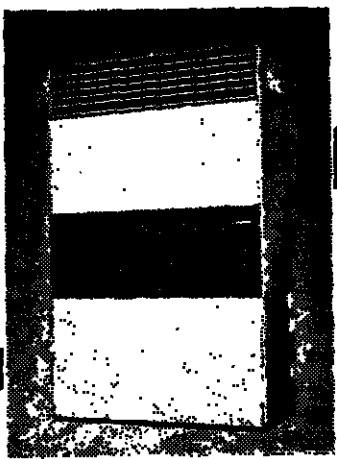
The teams have been training abroad and at a special camp here for the last three weeks. The games, which begin on Dec. 9 will be attended by 26 Asian countries.

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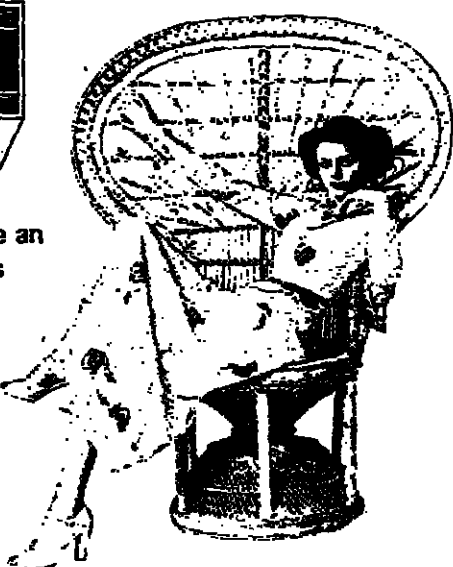


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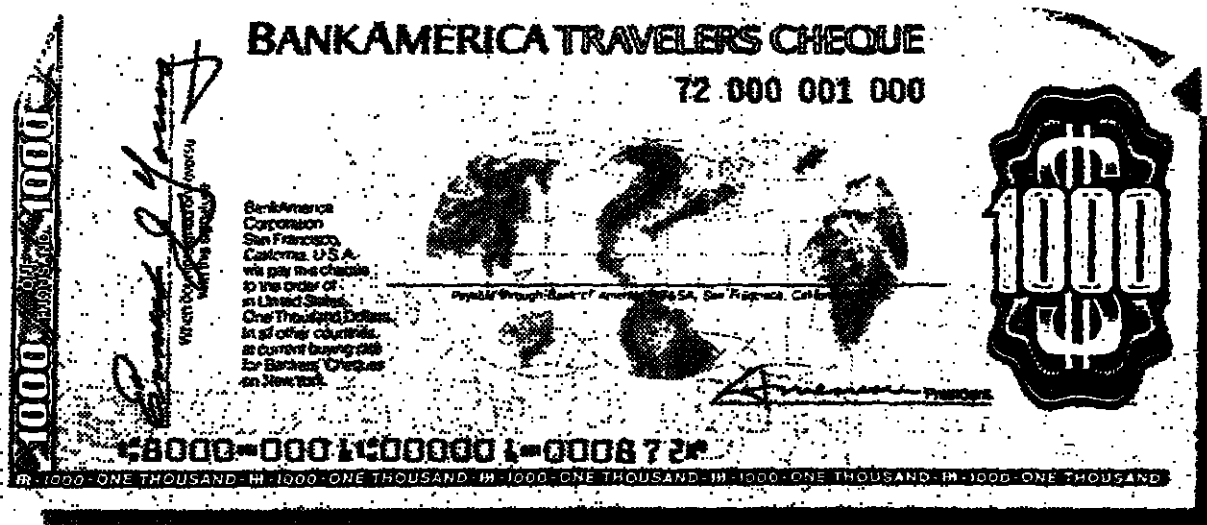


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Heykal sees no peace

Egypt, Israel to sign treaty

LONDON, Dec. 3 (R) — Muhammad Heykal, former editor-in-chief of the semi-official Cairo newspaper "Al-Ahram", said he expected Egypt and Israel would sign a peace treaty—but the treaty would not mean peace.

Heykal, a prominent critic of President Sadat's attempts to cement a bilateral pact with Israel, was speaking in a British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) television interview Saturday night.

In Britain for the publication of a history of Arab-Soviet relations, he said both Israel and Egypt had gone so far on the road to concluding a treaty they could not retreat. But "signing a peace agree-

ment is one thing and achieving peace is another thing...I do not expect peace to happen."

Heykal said this was because the problem should be seen in an Arab-Israeli context—not merely an Egyptian-Israeli context.

"I think to reach a peace agreement all the parties to the problem should be there... Egypt, Jordan, the Palestinians and the Syrians, backed by the other Arab states," he said.

Asked what the reaction within would be to the signing of a separate peace treaty, Heykal said there had been a certain amount of euphoria in Egypt after the Camp David agreements but "the problem



Muhammad Heykal

with these euphoric situation, if they are not based on solid facts, is that the euphoria evaporates and then you are going to find yourself with the problems created by the after-effects and the reactions to false hopes and unreasonable expectations."

Asked if he thought President Sadat should step down, he replied: "No, no, no, but some moderate Arab states, for example Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, can play a role to modify the situation...We can ameliorate the Camp David agreement. This is happening as a matter of fact."

Kuwait, Dec. 3 (R) — Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam has said it is "a fantasy" to think that Egyptian President Sadat will give up peace negotiations with Israel, the daily "Al-Rai Al-Aam" reported Sunday.

In an interview with Khaddam in Damascus, the newspaper quoted him as saying: "The Egyptian president is following a policy which aims at achieving peace with the Israeli enemy."

Khaddam, according to the paper, said the suspension of Washington talks between Egypt and Israel was "an attempt to absorb political and other results of Baghdad's Arab summit conference... and stabilizing the process of liquidating the Palestine issue."

On Syrian-Iraqi alliance, Khaddam spoke of progress toward achieving integration between the two countries in various fields, "Al-Rai Al-Aam" reported.

Khaddam said Jordan has refused to support Sadat's policy and had reiterated "it is for peace but not surrender."

The paper quoted him as saying Jordan was "under pressure to join Camp David."

Khaddam hoped Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) could surmount obstacles of their dialogue to settle both sides' differences.

Last week, a PLO delegation led by Khaled Al-Fahoum, chairman of the Palestine National Council (parliament-in-exile), visited Jordan for talks with officials there.

On the Lebanese crisis,

Pakistan to follow Islamic teachings

ISLAMABAD, Dec. 3 (AP) — President Gen. Muhammad Zia ul-Haq has announced a series of steps to place the nation's laws and political-economic life in step with Islamic teachings.

Zia announced the "Islamization" measures in a speech broadcast nationally on Saturday, the first day of the Muslim year of Hijrah.

Government offices and organizations would arrange for Muslim prayers to be said during office hours, he said.

Special Islamic or Sharia benches would be set up immediately at all high courts and superior courts to strike down laws which go against Islamic teaching.

In such a way all Pakistanis including the group of three judges who will sit on each bench can test Pakistan's law

and parts which go against Islam would be voided, Zia said.

The president said plans were also being made to replace the existing Western-style economic system with one based on Islamic law.

The Council of Islamic Ideology, meanwhile, would establish new laws to take effect next February dealing with theft, drinking, adultery and protection of religious freedom.

The introduction of Islamic laws follows a year-long campaign by several political parties to do so. Zia had pledged to take steps to make Islam a more important part of Pakistani rule after taking power from Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in July, 1977.

Islam provides severe punishments for crimes like theft, drinking and adultery.

Syrian, Lebanese sought for murder of 9 persons

BEIRUT, Dec. 3 (R) — A Syrian army deserter and a Lebanese man were being hunted Saturday night on charges of having killed nine members of a family and their relatives in a \$60,000 robbery on Nov. 1.

Two Lebanese men are being held in connection with the murder of the family of Elias Abou Rjeileh — including six women and two children — for his hoard of 200,000 Lebanese pounds kept at his home in the mountain village of Baa'ashmehy in the Bhamdoun area near Beirut.

The Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) issued a statement identifying the wanted deserter as Ayman Zahreddin, adding that the two Lebanese already in custody had confessed to participating in the mass murder at h's instigation.

Afro-Arab panel prepares for ministerial meeting

KUWAIT, Dec. 3 (R) — A 24-nation Arab-African commission started a three-day meeting here Sunday aimed at paving the way for the first ever regular Arab-African ministerial council meeting.

Arab League Secretary-General Mahmoud Riad told the

opening session Arab-African cooperation would help create a new world economic system sympathetic to the rights and prosperity of third world countries and ensuring the proper exploitation of these countries' natural resources.

Ecevit, Bakr hold talks on relations

BAGHDAD, Dec. 3 (AP) — Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit conferred with President Ahmed Hassan Bakr of Iraq Sunday and an official announcement said they discussed ways of expanding the already close and friendly relations between the two countries.

Ecevit who is on a two-day visit to Iraq conferred with Iraq's Vice President Saddam Hussein Saturday.

The main topics being discussed are the pumping of Iraqi oil to Turkey through the 1,057 km pipeline linking the two countries and the signing of new economic and trade agreements.

Numeiri to help Zambia, Uganda settle conflict

KHARTOUM, Dec. 3 (AP) — President Jaafar Numeiri has announced he will visit Uganda and Tanzania next week in a new bid to mediate a settlement of the war between the two countries.

Numeiri, who is due to start his tour on Friday, said he will also visit Zambia and Kenya, in his capacity as the chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

Six Turks released by Greece

MITILINI, Lesbos Island, Greece, Dec. 3 (R) — Six Turkish sailors jailed for violating Greek territorial waters were handed over to a Turkish mission which arrived here Sunday, a spokesman for harbor authorities said.

The six were arrested on Nov. 16 when their fishing boat put in at Mitilini harbor, which they said they mistook for a Turkish port.

They were sentenced to 15 months jail but were pardoned when Turkey released three Greek farmers Saturday.

Lebanese militia leader criticizes U.S. policy

BEIRUT, Dec. 3 (R) — An extreme right-wing militia leader has accused the United States of helping Syria and the Palestinians gain control of Lebanon in order to resolve the Middle East conflict.

Etienne Saqr, chief of the radical "Guardians of the Cedars," told a press conference that U.S. policy was aimed at settling the Palestinians in Lebanon and giving part of the country to Syria as compensation for territory occupied by Israel.

Saqr, better known by his nom-de-guerre "Abu Arz," claimed the Americans were

also easing immigration controls to encourage Maronites to leave Lebanon.

"The U.S. wants to resolve the Middle East conflict by giving our country to the Syrians and the Palestinians, but we will fight against this treacherous policy with all the means at our disposal," he said.

Abu Arz repeated earlier statements that the prolonged Lebanese crisis could be overcome only after Syrian troops which form the bulk of a 30,000-strong Arab League peacekeeping force here and the Palestinians were forced to leave the country.

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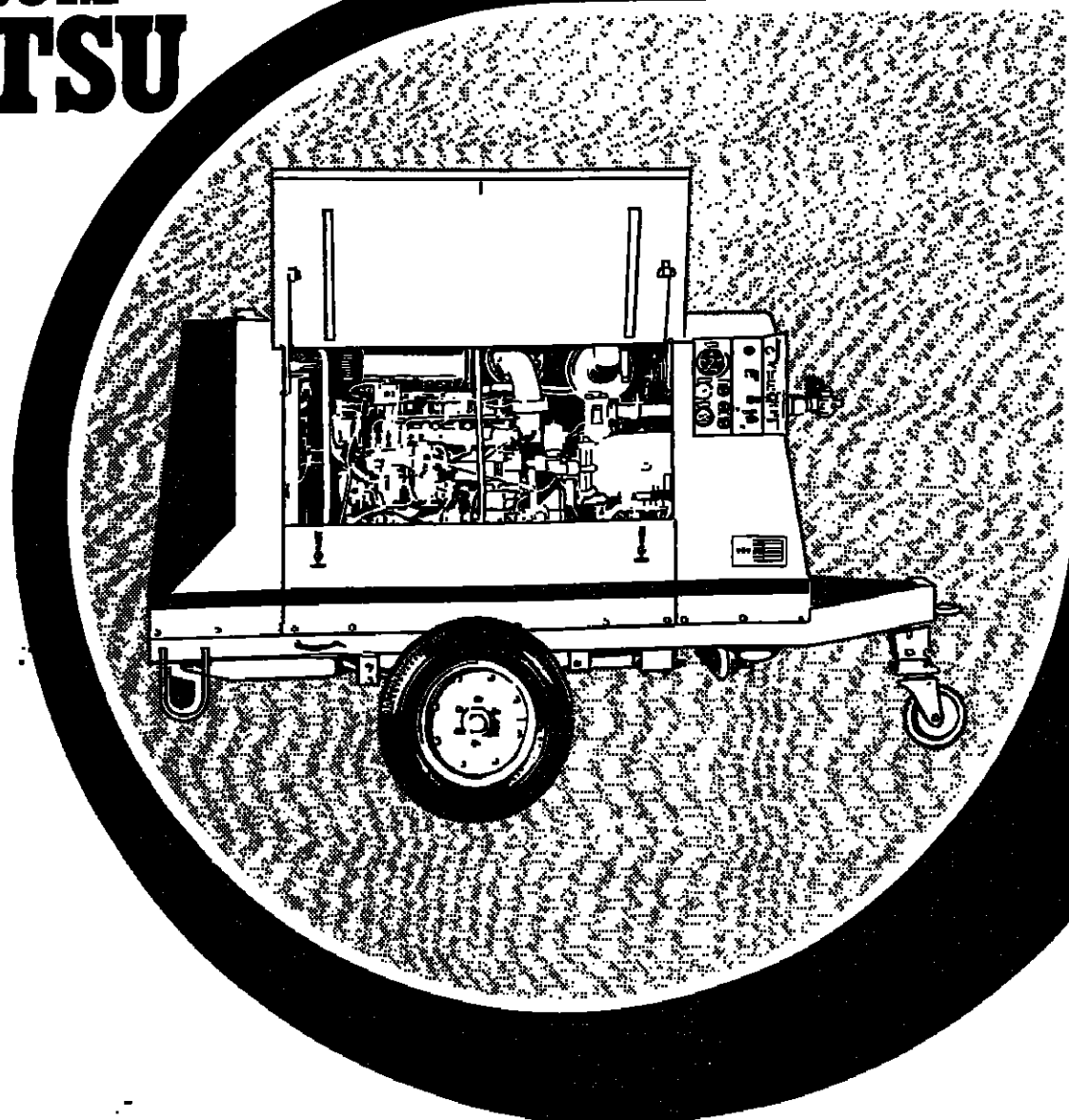
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Cult attempted to sway Guyanese policies

JONESTOWN, Guyana, Dec. 3 (AP)—Suicide cult leader Jim Jones and his senior aides had Guyana's top law-enforcement officials stop an impending police investigation of the Jonestown settlement earlier this year, according to material contained in 120 pages of Jones' personal papers acquired by the Associated Press.

Jones helped repay this and other favors from the Guyanese government by having his Peoples Temple followers become deeply involved in local party politics. He even agreed to have his more than 1,000 followers vote illegally on the side of the ruling Peo-

ple's National Congress Party in an important referendum in July, the papers said.

The wheeling and dealing by Jones' aides among senior government ministers and officials in socialist and tightly controlled Guyana was an echo of his activities in San Francisco where for a time the cult leader was a valued ally, able to bring disciplined forces to vote as a bloc in political campaigns.

But the documents discovered by one of the first to reach Jones' jungle settlement after the mass suicide-murder that took more than 900 lives indicate his ambitions grew to

where he attempted to manipulate national policy in Guyana.

One memo to Jones dated March 7 this year said that at the request of the Peoples Temple the Cuban Embassy asked Prime Minister Forbes Burnham to reinstate fired Foreign Minister Fred Wills, who was a cult confidant. Burnham didn't do it, but an official told Jones' aides that he was not upset by their gesture.

No comment

The Associated Press tried for one week without success to get comment from the Guyanese officials mentioned in the Jonestown papers.

The documents show that the major recurring concern of Jones' people was the possibility of a police investigation prompted by newspaper investigations in the United States.

When the demand for an investigation was first taken up in Guyana by former cabinet minister Brindley Benn last December Jones' top aide in Georgetown, Sharon Amos, personally demanded he retract the request. When Benn persevered in his probe demands in the pages of his party newspaper, Mrs. Amos started spreading the word that Benn had asked the U.S.

Embassy "for CIA aid to overthrow the government of Guyana."

The official spearheading the investigation drive was Police Commissioner Lloyd Barker. In April this year Barker told Mrs. Amos and other aides that he intended traveling to the Jonestown settlement to investigate it.

Sought help

Unable to dissuade Barker the Peoples Temple aides sought help from former Foreign Minister Frederick R. Wills, whose name frequently crops up in the documents as an adviser on political, legal and social matters. He was removed from office in January this year.



ONE THAT GOT AWAY: Jonestown suicide survivor Odel Rhodes, 33, of Detroit, indicates where the shot that killed cult leader Jim Jones entered. Rhodes escaped shortly after the death rite began.

Officials expect approval

Spain votes Wednesday on constitution

MADRID, Dec. 3 (AP)—After more than 150 years of rule by royal decree, parliamentary fiat and civil war, Spaniards at last get the chance Wednesday to vote on their constitution.

Despite bloodshed, opposition from the left and right and general criticism, officials predict the 23 million voters will approve the new fundamental

laws affirming democratic reforms.

The constitution, the eighth since 1812, is the first to be put up for public ratification.

Even the elected parliament of the Spanish Republic in 1931 which preceded Franco and the civil war, did not refer its work to the voters who elected it.

The new constitution was ap-

proved overwhelmingly last autumn by the first freely elected parliament since the 1930s.

King Juan Carlos says the constitution is "an expression of the new national accord and fruit of general consensus." But he acknowledges privately that not everyone likes it.

The strongest opposition comes from political extremists, including Basque separatists who have stepped up a campaign of terror in Spain's northern provinces to scare voters away.

traditional Basque rights kings have honored for centuries. Officials will be happy with majority approval, even from a reduced number of voters in the Basque country, where more than 10,000 police will guard public buildings and polling stations.

Precautions are well advised. The Basque separatist organization ETA has committed nearly 50 murders this year.

Francoists and the extreme right also oppose the constitution, calling it a sell-out to the Socialists and Communists in parliament who would destroy unity by giving autonomy to Spain's 13 regions.

The Jones aides took information about an alleged attempt to intimidate a cult member to another apparent confidant, Barker's superior, Home Affairs Minister Claude V. Mingo, responsible for police and national security. They told him of the incident and also, according to Miss Touche, "we told him that Barker had said about coming up to investigate us. We were tired of investigations, could he do something about this?"

Police attitude

The memo, dated Feb. 27, said "the next time we saw Mingo, Barker came out of his office as we were waiting to go in. He was extremely nice, making a very pointed effort to say hello and smile... a much different attitude than I have seen before, so I think that Mingo did talk to him."

3 dead, 100 injured

Tornadoes pummel Louisiana

BOSSIER CITY, Louisiana, Dec. 3 (AP)—A series of tornadoes ripped through northwest Louisiana early Sunday, killing three persons and injuring nearly 100 others and causing widespread damage.

One witness said a twister tore a two-mile swath, about two or three blocks wide, through Bossier City, hitting motels and homes.

"Horrible," said state trooper John Odum who drove through the area. "The city is in complete darkness. It looks like 15 to 20 blocks on the north side have been demolished."

Bossier Police Chief Milton Almond said, "There are bro-

ken gas mains, broken sewer mains.... We've got one motel completely demolished, one school completely demolished, two motels partly demolished. Several houses were hit. There was an apartment complex where one wing was taken down.

"We're trying to seal off the area to keep sightseers out," State police said two chil-

dren were killed in Bossier City, a city of 60,000 adjacent to Shreveport near the Texas-Arkansas border.

In Heflin, in nearby Webster Parish, the sheriff's office said one person died when a house trailer was demolished.

Other tornadoes hit in the same area, damaging homes north of Minden and in Dub-

Snowstorm sweeps U.S. Middle West

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—A major storm brought snow or freezing rain to much of the U.S. Middle West Saturday. Snow fell over a large area from the central Rockies across northern Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, promising another cold winter in the U.S.

blacked out 30,000 residents, were without electricity and telephone service after power lines snapped under their coat of ice.

Heavy snow warnings were posted for Iowa and central and southeastern Nebraska. Storm warnings were out for northern and western Kansas and the mountains and eastern portion of Colorado.

Freezing drizzle extended from central Kansas across northern Missouri and freezing rain fell over central Illinois and northern Indiana.

Residents of several Kansas counties, where an ice storm the day before Thanksgiving

Snow watches were in effect through Sunday for much of the southern Great Lakes region. Chicago faced the possibility of more heavy snow through the remainder of the weekend.

Synanon founder held in murder conspiracy

LAKE HAVASU CITY, Ariz. Dec. 3 (AP)—Charles Dederich, founder of Synanon, a controversial religious sect and business empire, has been arrested in connection with a bizarre rattlesnake attack on a California lawyer, authorities said.

He was charged Friday in Los Angeles with conspiracy and solicitation to commit murder in the attack on attorney Paul Morantz. Bail was recommended at \$500,000.

Morantz, 33, was bitten Oct. 10 by a rattlesnake left in the mailbox of his home in Pacific Palisades, California. He was hospitalized for several

days but survived the bite.

Two Synanon members, Lance Kenton, 20-year-old son of band leader Stan Kenton, and Joseph Musico, 28, were arrested a few days after the attack and charged with attempted murder.

alcohol, founded Synanon 20 years ago in a Santa Monica storefront.

At first, the organization dealt exclusively with alcoholics and drug addicts. The key to rehabilitation was required participation in the Synanon "game," an encounter in which members sat in a circle pouring out their angers, fears and frustrations.

Muscovite gets nine years for \$60,000 swindling game

MOSCOW, Dec. 3 (AP)—A young Muscovite has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for a swindling scheme that netted him nearly 40,000 rubles (\$60,000) from gullible strangers. "Pravda," said Sunday.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper said the scheme was concocted by Viktor Mosny, an easy-talking young man with an "optimistic smile" who had been expelled from Moscow's Aviation Institute for poor marks and forging a document.

According to "Pravda," Mosny ran his confidence game this way:

Mosny's line which usually he told prospective victims was that his grandmother in Kaluga, about 160 kilometers south of Moscow, had died recently and left him an inheritance of 15,000 rubles. However, because of technicalities he would only be able to withdraw the money from a savings bank at the end of the month.

Mosny would explain that he suddenly needed money because he was going to buy an expensive export-model Volga automobile. So he would ask people to loan him as much as they could, assuring them he would pay it back shortly with sizable interest.

Lisbon parliament today weighs fate of cabinet

LISBON, Dec. 3 (R)—Parliament begins a crucial debate Monday on the program of the 10th government Portugal has had since the 1974 revolution.

During the debate, which could last for up to five days, any party will be allowed to table a motion of rejection.

If such a motion won an absolute majority in the 263-seat house, the government would fall.

Prime Minister Carlos Mota Pinto's future rests with the main party, the Socialists, and they are generally expected to abstain, which would mean the government's survival.

This would allow the Socialists time to prepare for the next elections after their major loss of support in municipal voting and significant defections among the party hierarchy.

But Socialist leader Mario Soares has said Mota Pinto's government is the most rightist since 1974 and contains personalities linked with the old dictatorship.

The Communists have announced they will try to defeat

the government but the Conservative Centre Democrats and the centre-right Social Democrats have pledged support for Mota Pinto.

The Basque National Party, banned by Franco but now in parliament, urges abstention on the grounds that the constitution's home rule articles ignore

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Bogota and its legion of the lost, picking garbage

BOGOTA, Dec. 3 (AP)—The old woman clutched impatiently at a large bone. Fumbling, she managed to drop it into her burlap bag. It was another day for her and 229 other unionized rag-pickers at Bogota's biggest garbage dump.

The sun has not yet burned off the early morning fog at the mile-square dump each day when the men, women, children and buzzards swoop on the first garbage trucks.

Being first to sift through the refuse is important. The slow ones, like the old woman with the arthritic hands, earn as little as \$7.50 a week. The young men make as much as \$12, Colombia's per capita income is only \$650 a year.

The scavengers get about three cents a pound for bones, which are used for making glue. Recyclable cardboard brings about a penny a pound. Aluminum cans are worth about two cents a pound, and some bottles which can be used again at factories bring a little more than half a cent each.

The dump belongs to the Bogota Public Services Department. Its garbage collectors, have the right to operate the dump as a business enterprise. The garbage collectors' union charges the rag-pickers' union \$1,000 a month for the right to work the dumps.

A 28-year-old man, had looked for work for months before following the suggestion of a friend to work at the dump. He has now been a unionized scavenger for three years.

The dump has become a rendezvous for some of Bogota's most down-and-out. The place appears to breed contempt for the government as easily as it breeds rats.

"Do you think anyone out there with the government cares if we starve or not?" asked the young man as he gestured toward the skyline of 50-story steel-and-glass buildings and the international airport of El Dorado about a mile away.

"They say there's no unemployment problem here," he spat for emphasis. "Where do they do the counting? Chico Reservado?" Chico Reservado is where many of the city's rich, including drug traffickers, live.

The government claims that the unemployment rate is 7.6 per cent. Private economists, preferring anonymity, say it is 10 per cent for 20 per cent, depending upon whether you include the underemployed such as the rag-pickers, or the men who draw crowds by Bogota's small squares by rolling around in broken glass, some which leave their bodies bloodied and scarred.

Three women cooking a stew over an open fire amid the tons of fly-covered garbage were asked if they had children and what kind of lives they could afford for them.

"Mister, my neighborhood doesn't look much better than this dump," said one of the women who said she was 30, but looked at least 65. "I've got four children. Listen, Mister, they don't eat meat. They don't eat eggs. There isn't any milk for them. You got out and try to buy those kind of things when you've only got \$8 a week."

"It isn't easy watching your children cry for more food when there just isn't any more to give. People in town say we poor people are lazy. Do you think I wouldn't work in a nice factory if I could? Do you think it wouldn't be easier than being out there in this filth with these flies and buzzards?"

"You try coming out here and working for a day and see how your back feels the next day. Then you tell me if we're lazy."

These were grave nods of approval from the other two women and grumbling agreement from a small knot of men.

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Two leaders restored

Poster urges trial of 'Gang of Four'

PEKING, Dec. 3 (Agencies) — Large crowds in Peking Sunday read a poster calling for the public trial of China's disgraced radicals led by the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung's widow, Chiang Ching.

The demand to prosecute the 'Gang of Four' and their colleagues, was made as the country learned that two prominent victims of the Cultural Revolution had been rehabilitated and that more disgraced officials were likely to return to public life.

The poster, pasted Saturday on "Democracy Wall" on the city's main Chang An Boulevard

and in Tien An Men Square, was the latest in Peking's unprecedented public debate on democracy and freedom which has led to criticism of the country's past and present communist rulers.

Mao and the Cultural Revolution which he promoted have been attacked during the past two weeks of the campaign, but posters put up during the weekend support him and the present leadership.

"If the people who put up posters criticising Mao will give their names, we will smash their dogs heads. Mao is the red sun in our hearts," a poster near the

central Peking Hotel said.

Two of the earliest prominent victims of the radical Cultural Revolution, senior Communist Party officials Po I-po and Yang Chang-kun, have reappeared in public life after 12 years in disgrace.

The New China News Agency (NCNA) said they attended a memorial service Saturday for a vice-minister of public security, Yang Chi-ching, who died of illness on Nov. 24.

Uo, 71, was an alternate member of the Communist Party's Politburo and vice-chairman of the State Planning Commission. Yang, 75, was a

secretary of the party's Central Committee. They were purged in 1966.

Among charges levelled at Yang was that he eavesdropped on Mao's secret communications.

Senior Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, who backs the present poster campaign, said last week that among subjects being discussed at a high-level meeting now taking place in Peking was the rehabilitation of some senior officials removed during or before the Cultural Revolution.

Yang was born in Pingchiang Country, Hunan Province. He joined the Red Army in 1929, entered the Red Army the following year and took part in the Long March. He became vice minister of public security after the founding of Communist China.

More than 400 persons attended the funeral of Yang and some 600 representatives from the departments concerned went to the Peking hospital to pay last respects.



Chiang Ching, Gang of Four leader

Millions of transport documents put to torch by Rome saboteurs

ROME, Dec. 3 (R) — Terrorists set fire to the main computer in a Transport Ministry office Sunday causing millions of dollars damage.

"The damage is immense. We have lost three years of work," one official said.

Hundreds of thousands of files and microfilms representing more than 20 million transport documents were destroyed in the attack on a registration center in Rome, ministry officials said.

Movement," in a telephone call to the Communist daily newspaper, "Unita."

Three armed men burst into the building just before dawn, overpowered two technicians on duty and tied their legs with rope.

They then doused the computer and an adjoining room with petrol and set fire to the complex before escaping.

The technicians freed themselves and called the fire brigade, which brought the blaze under control but failed to save electronic equipment and documents.

Data on more than 20 million transport documents, including driving licences and registration papers, were lost, ministry officials said.

The computer also stored information on hundreds of thousands of stolen documents and cars.

Leftist extremists have made similar attacks on computer centers of Rome University, the army, and a bank.

Police believed the three men took an unspecified number of documents, mainly blank drivers licenses.

Spelling Revolution

China's official news agency "Xinhua" will be spelled "Xinhua" starting Jan. 1 under a government decision to change the phonetic alphabet. Hsinhua has announced.

The pronunciation of the two spellings is the same.

The change in romanized spelling will be made under a recent state council decision.

Names of places will be translated according to their phonetics, but common words such as "province," "city," "autonomous region," "river," and "lake" will be translated.

In Romanizing Chinese names, the surname will be separate from the given name, and no hyphen is to be used in polysyllabic names.

Venezuela expects 90% turnout in 5th straight general election

CARACAS, Venezuela Dec. 3 (AP) — Venezuelans began a ten-hour election early Sunday in presidential and congressional balloting to pick successors to President Carlos Andres Perez and his five-year-old government.

About 90 per cent or more of 6.2 million registered voters above 18 years of age were expected to turn out at polls across the country. Results might not be available until early Monday, bipartisan electoral officials said.

Long lines of voters formed at most of 18,000 voting tables where army troops were stationed to guard the democratic outcome of the fifth successive presidential election since 1958. Voting is obligatory. Some one million new voters from age 18 to 23 were registered for the first time.

Of ten candidates to succeed Perez, who cannot run for re-election until 1983 under electoral laws, Luis Fine-

rua Ordaz of the ruling Democratic Action (AD) Party and Luis Herrera Campins of Social Christian Party (COPEI) were given the best chance to win. Polls showed them running neck and neck in the waning days of a rowdy, expensive and lengthy, but non-violent election campaign. The elected president will assume office in March, 1979 for a five year term.

Voters also chose a new 183-member Chamber of Deputies, a 42-member Senate and 20 new state legislatures.

The AD won elections in 1959 and 1964 while COPEI held office from 1969 to 1974. President Perez returned power to AD with a landslide victory in 1973 and has governed since March, 1974.

Perez, who becomes a lifetime member of the Venezuelan Senate, launched a vigorous foreign and domestic pro-

gram during this period in office. He nationalized the oil industry, played an important role in OPEC and spent billions of petrodollars in an effort to industrialize the country.

Jungle wreck sends crew on trek to Mali's capital

BAMAKO, Dec. 3 (R) — Three exhausted travelers — including a West German and a Frenchman — have reached Mali's capital of Bamako after a five-day trek through the central African wilderness when their light plane ran out of fuel and crash landed in a river.

West German engineer Peter Ruthmann said Saturday, "We

landed in an uninhabited region, infested by wild animals, and we walked for four days without meeting a single human being."

"We had nothing to eat and only a small lighter with which we lit brush fires to keep ourselves warm." He is the representative of the West German Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Mali and Upper Volta.

Ruthmann was with his French companion and a third man from Upper Volta. Their Cessna 172 had to make a crash landing in Mali's Baoule River last Monday after they lost their way on flight from Bobo-Dioulasso in Upper Volta to Mali.

Mali's national radio station broadcast appeals to help find the missing men and they were picked up after their long trek near a village 170 km (105 miles) south of Bamako.

Coco Chanel sale attracts world's elite

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP) — Coco Chanel's personal wardrobe and jewelry went under the hammer for 68,655 pounds (\$137,300) at Christie's in London Saturday night.

The late French designer's version of her famous braid-bound suit fetched the top price of 2,400 pounds (\$4,800) from the Oslo museum.

Mme. Lilian Grumbach, Chanel's closest colleague in the last 14 years of her life, assembled the sale. She said the beige tweed outfit was "one of the best examples of Chanel's tailoring."

The sale attracted a rich and fashionable international audience that included millionaire Gunter Sachs, the Duchess of Argyll, Dr. Roy Strong, director of London's Victoria and Albert Museum, and Baroness David de Rothschild, whose purchase at 1,500 pounds (\$3,000) was Chanel's famous "little black dress."

The Victoria and Albert Museum paid 1,200 pounds (\$2,400) for a black sleeveless dress with three-quarter length coat worn by Chanel for a Visconti film premiere.

Trail of U.K. bankers cools in El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 3 (R) — El Salvador's security forces have set up roadblocks in the country's main highways in their hunt for two British bankers, kidnapped at gunpoint on Thursday.

Without any clues on the abductors' identity 48 hours after Ian Massie and Michael Chatterton were seized at gunpoint as they left the Bank of London and South America in Central San Salvador, police spent the weekend searching the country's main cities.

Massie, 46, manager of the Lloyd's Bank subsidiary's local branch, is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, while Chatterton, 47, his assistant manager, comes from London.

Salvadoran authorities, bank officials and the two British executives' relatives said they expected Massie and Chatterton to escape harm be-

cause according to eyewitnesses, they had not offered resistance to their kidnappers.

Massie and Chatterton are the fifth and six foreign businessmen kidnapped so far this year in this Central American nation.

Their kidnapping came a week after the abduction of Fritz Schuitema, Dutch manager of the Philips Electrical Co. in El Salvador.

Two separate urban guerrilla groups have claimed Schuitema's kidnap and seek a one-million dollar ransom, among other demands.

In Holland Philips said it had appealed to newspapers in 32 countries to print a two-page political declaration by Schuitema's kidnappers saying it was one of the conditions set for his release.

WORLD ROUNDUP

Death report false in Paris blast

PARIS, Dec. 3 (AP) — Police had no explanation Sunday for why they reported that a woman had been killed in a bomb blast in a department store here Saturday.

The woman, although critically wounded, was not killed. Six others were injured.

Mrs. Gerorgette Ferret, 67, a temporary employee was critically injured in an explosion in department store here Saturday and underwent emergency surgery on her legs until late Saturday night. Police had earlier announced that Mrs. Ferret had died.

Two other persons were taken to hospital, and four others were treated for shock but not detained.

An anonymous telephone call to a French radio station claimed a group of Breton separatists were responsible, but police responded with skepticism.

Six perish in Los Angeles blaze

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 (R) — A fire in a three-story apartment building in central Los Angeles Saturday night killed six persons and injured 15.

U.S. singer not charged in slaying

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, Dec. 3 (AP) — Singer Barry Sadler, who recorded the "Ballad of the Green Berets" in 1966, has shot dead a country-music songwriter, Lee Emerson Bellamy, in an apparent self-defense.

Police said no charges were filed against Sadler, 37, pending further investigation.

The shooting occurred in the parking lot of an apartment complex in west Nashville, where Sadler was visiting an unidentified woman.

"Ballad of the Green Berets" a song about the U.S. Special Forces, sold nine million singles and albums. Sadler is an ex-paratrooper and former Green Beret.

30 tourists said stranded in Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 3 (AP) — About 30 citizens of France and Sri Lanka have apparently been detained in a Moscow hotel after their Aeroflot charter flights were delayed at stops here for unexplained reasons.

French sources say passengers on flights last Sunday and Wednesday have been prevented from leaving a hotel because they do not have Soviet visas.

Nicaragua skirmishes leave 11 dead

MANAGUA, Dec. 3 (AP) — Ten guerrillas and a Nicaraguan soldier have been killed in three separate incidents here over the past two days, officials said.

The incidents were connected to attempts by rebels to oust longtime President Anastasio Somoza.

Gunman kills two in Arkansas store

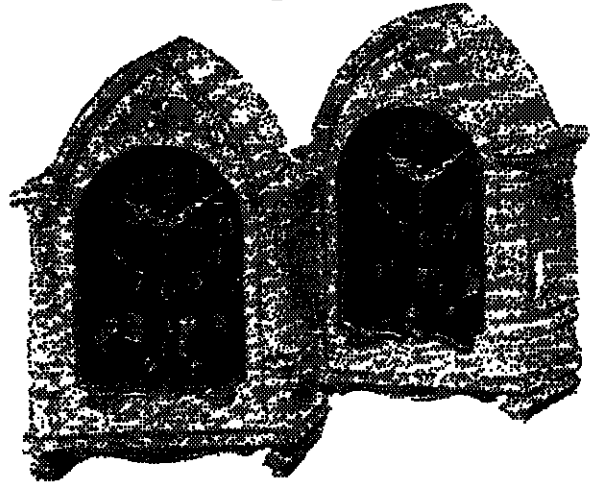
PINE BLUFF, Arkansas, Dec. 3 (AP) — A woman and her daughter were killed and two persons were wounded Saturday night when a man began firing a shotgun outside a local department store, police said.

No arrests had been made Saturday night. An intensive police manhunt was underway. The man was thought still in the Pine Bluff area.

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duces the hegemony of the unions and "their crimes."

A high-contrast, black and white photograph showing a dark, silhouetted figure in the foreground, possibly a person, against a bright, textured background that appears to be a wall or a large object. The image is grainy and has a high level of contrast.

An old mine shaft at Mahd Al Dhabab

Consolidated Goldfields, the Cornish firm now working the

In the early days of Mahd Al Dhahab, mining was a slow and laborious business. Many basalt grindstones can still be found on the site, telling the tale of many men grinding away at the ore to reduce it to dust so that the gold could be separated out through a washing process. The washing was probably done at a nearby

These miners are from the

tin mines of Cornwall. They work 12 hours a day, seven days a week for a four-month stretch, Simons explained. Three times a year they are flown home for a two-week holiday. Occasionally there is a weekend in Jeddah. The men live in a huddled camp a few kilometers from the mine, where an English cook, on this visit, was making fish and chips.

Franz Lehár's best known operetta was first produced in Vienna in 1905. It has since been performed all over the world because of its brilliant musical score and wide range of feeling, both for voices and orchestra. It is entirely Viennese in spirit and is in the great tradition of the operettas established there by Johann Strauss II.

Vivian Brown, of the Commercial Section of the British Embassy, is well known for his competent musical direction of the Society's Gilbert and Sullivan productions. He has assembled and rehearsed 24 instrumentalists for this theatrical occasion. He will be leaving Jeddah, on rotation, next June.

There are three, layered sets to provide the atmosphere for the story, some excellent lighting effects, special costumes from Fox of London (though most of the cheerful clothes have been worked up by the ladies) and everything seems set for a highly successful run.



Musical director Vivian Brown (photo by Jan Booy)

Choosing "The Merry Widow," a complete change of mood and style from Gilbert and Sullivan, indicates a welcome adventurousness in the Society and considerable courage for trying something new and difficult.

There was some nice, natural singing in those parts of the program and the finale which one saw being rehearsed. The Widow's entrance was delightfully done, as were those nostalgic songs "You'll find me at Maxims" and "A melody in Waltztime." Most charming of all, of course, was the "Merry Widow Waltz" itself, that most familiar of tunes, which must have brought thousands of romantic encounters to a reluctant close, over the years, as it was played as "the last waltz" at balls and variety programs. One feels that in performance, "The Merry Widow" is going to justify the talent, enthusiasm and hard work of everyone involved.

Performances, at the British Embassy, will be given at 8 p.m. Monday 4 December through Thursday 7 December.

Tickets: SR25, for adults SR 15 for children, available from Mr. Rae, British Embassy. 4-6 p.m.

Plight of the Hai Hong

Vietnamese refugee exodus highlights corruption

The Hai Hong reportedly cruised off the coast of Vung Tau for more than 24 hours Oct. 24-25 while the refugees were brought out. It is difficult to believe this could happen without the knowledge of some local authorities.

The refugees themselves have not been identified.

The theft of state property — cement, light bulbs, lumber, gasoline — is widespread in the north. A currency black market exists in Hanoi. A recent traveler to Hanoi found a night spot booming with tapes of "Saturday Night Fever." The women who ran the place reportedly said, "you simply fit the public security men, what else?"

There was no mention of the refugees, who are virtually ignored in public reports. The reference to banking intrigued outside observers, however, as it indicated the authorities were well aware of the clandestine Hong Kong-Saigon gold and currency connection.

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Refugee officials, already swamped in paperwork, have not been able to verify the story but are skeptical.

"You can bet some money changed hands along the way," one said.

In the middle of 1977 the party launched a full-scale campaign against corruption detailed in party resolution 228, which had been adopted in 1974 but largely ignored. The official propaganda of that time said the campaign had yielded some initial results in the north but was failing in the south, where there were violations involving ranking and influential cadres.

Party officials said the problem was most serious in Hanoi, Haiphong and Saigon and the

An American official in Thailand, who previously served in Vietnam, said the refugees didn't create corruption in Vietnam. "We are being overwhelmed with refugees," he said, "but look at their (Vietnamese officials) side of the problem. They are being overwhelmed, too. They couldn't stop it if they tried. They are turning a blind eye to a lot of it because they have no choice."—(LAT)

U.S. pair cuts down Australians in tense Federation Cup final

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 3 (Agencies) — The United States became the first country to win the Federation Cup in three successive years, coming from behind to beat Australia in a tense final at Kooyong Sunday.

Billie Jean King and Chris Evert clinched the Cup when they outlasted Australians Kerry Reid and Wendy Turnbull 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 in a 104-minute, center court struggle for the deciding doubles match.

In what was probably her last Kooyong appearance, King hammered a service wide to Reid's forehand. The lunging Australian could barely get her racquet to the thunderbolt and the ball ricocheted out for the final winner.

Spurred
The Australians, spurred on by a vocal crowd of 9,000, looked set for an upset when they broke Evert's serve in the seventh game and held on to grab the opening set, 6-4.

But the American pair fought back strongly and twice broke Reid's service to win the second set 6-1 in only 23 minutes.

Several times in the deciding set the umpire had to appeal to the crowd for silence as the four players hammered volleys and fought magnificent baseline battles.

Reid and Turnbull grabbed an early lead when King dropped serve for the only time in the match in the second game. Trailing 2-0, Evert and King were within a point of going 3-0 down on Reid's Service.

Masterful
But the veteran King put up a masterful lob which handed

just inside the baseline and that turned the match the Americans' way.

Reid lost her serve again in the seventh game, when she twice misjudged returns from King, which she let past only to watch in despair as they dropped into court.

Earlier Reid had given Australia a 1-0 lead by defeating 15-year-old Tracy Austin, 6-3, 6-3, in the opening match. Then Evert, confirmed as the world's number one player earlier in the week, battled back after dropping the opening set to beat Turnbull 3-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Held over
Australia had to wait until this morning to ensure its spot in the final, because the semi-final with the Soviet Union was held over from Saturday with the score 1-1.

Sunday Reid and Turnbull had an easy 6-4 6-2 victory over Olga Morozova and Natalya Chymreva in the deciding doubles match.

The American victory was its seventh in 16 Federation Cups, equaling the Australian total.

Atoned
It also atoned somewhat for the Americans' 4-3 defeat by Britain in the annual Wightman Cup competition in London last month. The United States got into the final Saturday by whitewashing Britain 3-0 in the semifinals.
"When we came here we knew that all had to work our backsides off if we were to win," King said "we were concerned with our loss in the Wightman Cup and we knew we had to pull together and give it all we had. And that's exactly what we did."

Playing the China game

By Jay Matthews

CANTON, Dec. 3: — Despite what you may have read, China's first gala international tennis tournament, for the coveted Canton Cup, did not quite come up to expectations.

Tennis-happy foreign businessmen at the Canton Trade Fair, a semi-annual meeting of Western frenzy and Chinese reserve, had discovered little-used dirt courts on Shamien Island a few days ago. John Parke Wright, an energetic American China expert working for the Hong Kong firm, Jardines, decided the post-Mao relaxation had gone far enough to permit a full scale tournament.

There were preliminary conversations with Chinese officials. Wright bought a handsome cup. Wilson Sporting Goods, a Jardines client, supplied brand new rackets. A news story in Hong Kong's "South China Morning Post" proclaimed: "The Kwangchow international tournament for the Canton Cup will feature a number of leading Chinese players competing against an overseas team which will include British, American, French, Hong Kong, Italian and German players."

But when the city fathers of Canton saw the newspaper headline: "China to stage international tennis tourney," they began to backpedal like Jimmy Connors chasing a Bjorn Borg lob. By tournament time, the only people on hand with sweatbands in place were foreigners. A few Chinese just stood and watched.

"I think we oversold it a bit," said Wright. (WP)

Canadian pair slumps

Americans take 3-shot lead in Hawaii

PRINCETON, Hawaii, Dec. 3 (AP) — After starting the windy day's play seven strokes off the pace, Americans John Mahaffey and Andy North each shot a 69 and propelled the United States to a 3-shot lead over Canada in Saturday's third round of the World Cup Golf tournament.

"I just knew we'd play a good round one of these days. We've been playing too well

not to have something like this happen."

The Americans had a team total of 423, nine strokes under par on the 6,940-yard Maui Course that was swept by brisk trade winds throughout the mild, sunny day.

The Canadians, Dan Hall-dorson and Dave Barr, held a seven-shot advantage through 36 holes but slipped badly and now trail by three going into Sunday's final round of this 48-country tournament.

U.S. challenger destroys light-heavy champ in 10

MARSALA, Sicily, Dec. 3 (R) — Marvin Johnson of the United States battered Yugoslav holder Mate Parlov into submission after less than 10 rounds of their 15-round bout, to take the World Boxing Council (WBC) light-heavyweight title here Friday night.

The 24-year-old from Indianapolis completely demolished Parlov, ending the champion's 11-month reign as the only East European boxer to hold a world title.

Taking the fight to the favored Yugoslav from the outset, Johnson forced the pace until Parlov twice slipped to the canvas — more out of tiredness than anything else — and took compulsory counts in the 10th round.

After the second knockdown, with less than 30 seconds left to the round, Parlov's seconds

signalled that their man had had enough and British referee Roland Dakin stopped the fight.

In the second round, Johnson opened a cut above Parlov's right eye.

When the bell rang for the 10th, Johnson sprinted quickly toward Parlov, a series of jabs sent Parlov's mouth piece flying in the ring for the second time in the bout.

When hit by a couple of jabs face and the body, Parlov folded and the referee gave him a count. He straightened up and slowly stepped toward the challenger who struck him with a series of right jabs, chased him to a corner where two right jabs in succession forced Parlov to fold again.

The referee then proclaimed Johnson the new WBC champion.



PARTNERSHIP: Australia's Kim Hughes pulling a loose ball with assurance. His century partnership with Graham Yallop helped Australia recover from a disastrous start.

In copybook Sugar Bowl

Alabama beats Auburn to meet Penn State

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP) — Second-ranked Alabama defeated Auburn, 34-16, Saturday and set up a Sugar Bowl dream game with No. 1 Penn State for the U.S. National Collegiate Football Championship.

Ninth-ranked Houston, meanwhile, was handed a Cotton Bowl berth before even taking the field Saturday night when eighth-ranked Arkansas crushed Texas Tech, 49-7.

The Cougars were assured of no less than a tie for the Southwest Conference championship and will meet Notre Dame on New Year's Day in Dallas.

Namath
Jeff Rutledge broke Joe Namath's school record for touchdown passes in leading Alabama past Auburn. The Crimson Tide quarterback fired TD passes to bring his career total to 30 — Namath had 28 in three seasons.

Rutledge also tied the single-game Alabama record as well as the one-season record of 13 shared by Namath and Harry Gilmer as a record

crowd of 79,218 at Legion Field in Birmingham looked on.

Running back Ben Cowins scored two touchdowns and topped the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the third straight year to lead Arkansas over Texas Tech. Cowins entered the game needing 142 yards to get 1,000. He wound up with 148 yards on 19 carries.

Quarterback Bob Leszczynski rushed for two first-half touchdowns and set a Navy record with a third-quarter TD pass as the Middies overwhelmed Army. The scoring pass was the 26th of Leszczynski's career and broke the record that John Cartwright had set in 1965-67.

Staring
Elsewhere, 11th-ranked Georgia edged Georgia Tech 29-28 as Anthony Arnold caught a 12-yard touchdown pass and then ran for a two-point conversion with only 2:24 remaining. It enabled Georgia to stage a stirring comeback from a 20-0 deficit in the first half.

Otis Anderson scored two second-half TDs in his eighth 100-yard game of the season, leading Miami over Florida, 22-21, in Doug Dickey's final game as Gators' coach. Safety Glenn Verrette batted down a pass on Boston College's gamble for a two-point conversion with 64 seconds left, preserving a 30-29 victory for Holy Cross over the winless Eagles.

Quarterback Jimmy Sreater ran for two touchdowns and teammate Alan Duncan kicked two field goals to pace Tennessee over Vanderbilt in one of the Southeastern Conference's oldest rivalries.

Ed Luther completed 23 of 43 passes for 201 yards as San Jose State clinched a share of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association title with a 24-6 trouncing of Long Beach State.

Marc Wilson fired three touchdown passes to lead Bri-

gham Young to a 28-24 comeback victory over Nevada-Las Vegas in a game played in Yokohama, Japan.

Gold Bowl

Virginia Union's defense overwhelmed North Carolina A and T, scoring two TDs and a safety, and James Ferebee ran for 156 yards to lead the Panthers to a 21-6 victory over the Aggies in the Gold Bowl in Richmond, Virginia.

Halfback John Sanner and quarterback Joe Surniak combined for three touchdowns as Baldwin-Wallace beat Wiun-

berg, 24-10, in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl and won the NCAA Division III championship.

Division II semifinals. Delaware blanked Winston-Salem, 41-0, behind two TD passes by Jeff Komlo, and Eastern Illinois stopped Youngstown State, 26-22, on Poke Cobb's 3-yard touchdown run with four minutes left.

In its night game against rice, Houston tied a neat ribbon on the season by blasting the Owls 49-25 as backup quarterback Delrick Brown provided the second-half spark.

In Test Century stand pulls Aussies out of mire

BRISBANE, Dec. 3 (R) — Australia fought its way to within 13 runs of England's first innings lead of 170 thanks to an unbeaten century partnership between captain Graham Yallop and Kim Hughes here Sunday on the third day of the first Test.

At the close of play, 25 minutes early because of bad light, Australia had recovered from another disastrous start in its second innings to reach 157 for three, with Yallop undefeated on 74 and Hughes not out 51.

England, 257 for eight overnight, made 286 in reply to Australia's first innings total of 116.

Yallop and Hughes came together when Australia were 49 for three after losing its first two wickets in the first two overs for only two runs.

England's fast bowler, Bob Willis, had sent Australia reeling when he dismissed Gary Cosier with the first ball of the innings and, in the next over from Ian Botham, Peter Toiboy was trapped sbw.

Yallop and Hughes had several near mix-ups running between the wickets. "It's the first time we've batted together," Yallop said, who had some anxious moments. His innings of 249 minutes was slow but suited the practical needs of a side in distress.

He was caught by Brearley in the slips at 19 off a no-ball and survived a close run out at 42 when he set off for an audacious single, just beating Derek Randall who pounced on the ball and dived hand outstretched to reach the stumps.

At 64, Yallop was dropped by Graham Gooch at second slip off fast bowler Bob Willis in a sharp chance that didn't carry.

At the other end, Hughes gradually threw off the shackles and drove and pulled with assurance.

Skipper Stiffens W. Indies
BOMBAY, Dec. 3 (AP) — Captain Alvin Kalicharan

Sunday rescued his Wes. Indies team, reeling from the loss of both opening batsmen, with a fine century on the third day of the first Test with India and the West Indies.

Kalicharan's knock steered the team to the comparatively safe score of 184 for four wickets in reply to India's first innings total of 424. The visitors still need 40 runs to avoid the follow-on.

Earlier in the morning, India was all out after adding 73 runs to its overnight score of 351 for five wickets. It managed to cross the 400-mark thanks to a swashbuckling innings of 42 by 19-year-old Kapil Dev, a fast bowler who is developing into a fine all-rounder.

The last four Indian wickets fell for only 16 runs. The most successful West Indian bowlers were pacemen Sylvester Clarke and Vanburn Holder who took four wickets each.

Kalicharan, 29, a left-hander from Guyana, came in after Indian fast bowler Karsan Ghavri had grabbed the wickets of Basil Williams and Ian Greenidge in a devastating opening spell.

Williams fell to the first ball he faced before the lunch break. Greenidge was out immediately after play resumed; both men failed to get off the mark.

The score was 13 for two wickets.

Japan student outruns foreign marathon elite

FUKUOKA, Japan, Dec. 3 (AP) — Toshihiko Seko, Japan's 21-year-old Olympic hope, won the 1978 Fukuoka International Marathon Sunday, outrunning defending champion Bill Rodgers of the United States and 92 others with a time of two hours, 10 minutes 21 seconds.

Seko, of Waseda University, broke a seven-year foreign domination of the annual event.

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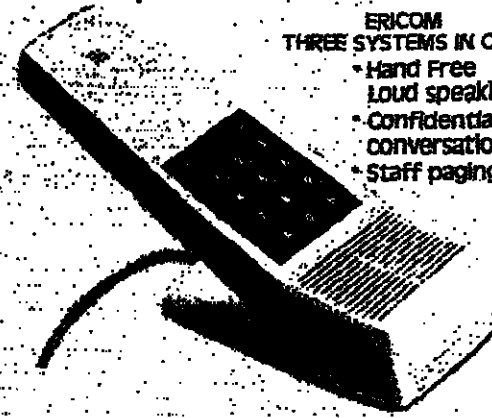


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FIRST BLACK: Nottingham Forest's Viv Anderson shows off the badge which he wore against Czechoslovakia at Wembley last week as the first black player to represent England. As England manager Ron Greenwood said: "The honor couldn't have fallen on a better pair of shoulders."

U.S. anti-inflation plan is off to troubled start

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter's anti-inflation program is off to a very troubled start. No matter which way the president turns, he is encountering major stumbling blocks.

The worst of these is that inflation in the United States apparently is getting worse as 1978 draws to a close, rising to about 10 per cent rather than the 8 per cent annual rate the Carter administration had been predicting until recently.

As inflation worsens, it will make it more difficult for Carter to achieve his goal of getting companies to hold their price increases next year to a half percentage point below their average increase during 1976 and 1977 — or roughly 5.75 per cent.

Alfred Kahn, Carter's chief inflation adviser, now says an inflation rate of about 7 per cent is probably the lowest that can be achieved in 1979.

He said it is probably too much to expect that the administration's program will be completely successful, saying, "what's likely, it will part work."

At his news conference Thursday, Carter acknowledged that he is having trouble carrying forward such anti-inflation pledges as slowing government spending to reduce the budget

deficit to \$30 billion or less in 1980, down from about \$40 billion this year.

"I'm beginning to see more and more clearly how difficult that will be, but I intend to do it," he said.

Kahn told reporters later that it may be nine months before inflation is slowed.

Carter's program did receive support from two major corporate giants Friday. Both General Motors Corp. and American Telephone and Telegraph said in letters to the administration that they will comply with the price objectives of the project.

But there have been other setbacks to Carter's program in the five weeks since he announced it.

Approval by state legislators in Illinois and Ohio of pay raises ranging from 25 to 30 per cent.

Resistance by labor unions to the 7 per cent wage and benefit guideline, plus the worsening inflation rate, are already forcing the administration to make some changes in the wage part of the program.

The AFL-CIO complained that the price guidelines of the president's program are "a sham," while the wage measure is "arbitrary, inflexible and inequitable."

Many members of Con-

gress have been skeptical about enacting the president's proposed legislation for so-called real wage insurance, which would provide some inflation relief to workers who agree to his wage guidelines. In addition to the problem of making it equitable for all workers, there's also a fear it could blow the lid off the budget deficit.

Doubts still have not been fully resolved on whether the administration can lawfully deny government contracts to companies which do not comply with the wage and price guidelines. A court challenge is considered a certainty if the administration carries out the threat.

After earlier saying it would publish lists of major corporations that are in violation of the price guidelines, the administration's council on wage and price stability now says it isn't sure this is feasible because the guidelines are so complex it will be difficult to tell when a violation has occurred.

Kahn said the 7 per cent wage guideline has encountered greater opposition than any other feature of the program, primarily because it would count the cost of such benefits as increased outlays for worker health insurance to offset the effect of inflation.



SPACE-AGE PIER: While European piers are fast disappearing, St. Petersburg, Florida, has developed this new super modern pier. It includes a futuristic 6-storey, inverted pyramid central building which houses several restaurants and a number of shops. The pier replaces an old wooden structure built in 1913. (Central Press Photos)

EEC expected to okay new monetary system

BRUSSELS, Dec. 3 (AP) — A summit meeting Monday of the leaders of nine European nations is expected to approve a new European monetary system that will bring the most major reorganization of West European currencies in five years.

The new system will bring little immediate relief from constant currency fluctuations to non-European living or traveling in Europe, since the U.S. dollar, Japanese yen and other non-European currencies will not be part of the arrangement.

But the system will steady European currencies against one another and, advocates hope, eventually add to overall world monetary stability.

Also on the agenda for the summit, which ends Tuesday with a final communiqué and press conference, are disputes between the United States and West Europe over the world trade and tariff talks in Geneva; Britain's long-standing fishing dispute with other members of the European Common Market; a review of the Common Market's generous farm subsidy system that has created mountains of surplus milk and beef; and plans for a panel of "wise men" to study the European community's future.

The heads of state and government of Britain, France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Denmark and Ireland open their talks with a lunch, following a meeting of their foreign ministers to discuss further coordination of the nine European community nations' foreign policies.

Pakistan to have new center for nuclear medicine

ISLAMABAD, Dec. 3 (Agencies) — Pakistan will shortly have the 6th nuclear medical center for diagnosis and treatment of diseases and for the training of technicians in the latest techniques of radiotherapy and nuclear medicine. The center, at Larkana, in the province of Sind, has been built and equipment being installed. It is expected to be ready for use by the end of this month.

Pakistan will add a new facility of nuclear therapy with the establishment of a nuclear medical center it plans to build at Islamabad. The facility, known as Linear Accelerator, can be used to treat both superficial and deep seated tumours in any part of the body. This facility is presently not available in any nuclear medical center of the country.

A decision on the European monetary system, under intense discussion since the last European summit in Bremen, West Germany, in July, is expected Monday night during a dinner at Brussels' 16th century Egmont Palace.

A January start for the new monetary system is expected to be agreed to by all Common Market nations except Britain, which has indicated that it may not join for at least six months. If Britain stays out and Ireland, as expected, joins, the Irish pound's value will become separate from that of the British pound sterling for the first time in the history of the Irish Republic.

Abu Dhabi oil output down 12.9%

ABU DHABI, Dec. 3 (R) — Oil production of Abu Dhabi emirate was down by 12.98 per cent during the period from January to October 1978 in comparison with last year, the official Emirates News Agency reported Sunday.

Quoting statistics by the petroleum ministry the agency said total production during the past 10 months reached 438,914,064 barrels compared with 504,403,707 barrels during the same period in 1977.

Al-Sheiba al-Hamili, under-secretary of the petroleum ministry said his country reduced its crude output to prolong oil wells productivity, the agency reported.

Economic Briefs

● MOSCOW: U.S. Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps has arrived here for trade talks with Soviet leaders which both countries have said could improve their relations in general. Mrs. Kreps, who will be joined by Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal for the first meeting on Monday, told reporters she was confident commercial relations could be improved.

● WASHINGTON: World sugar production will drop about 2 per cent next year but still will exceed projected consumption and lead to another buildup in global stocks, the U.S. Agriculture Department said.

● LONDON: The outcome of the latest United Nations conference aimed at helping third world states stabilize their commodity prices was perhaps too fragile to call a success, Commonwealth Secretary-General Shridath Ramphal said.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

	Cash	Transfer
Opening Sunday	3.38	3.38
U.S. Dollar	6.60	6.58
Pound Sterling	175.25	174.90
Deutsche Mark (100)	195.50	194.75
Swiss F (100)	70.50	70.85
French F (100)	40.00	40.00
Italian Lira (1000)	112.4	112.4
Lebanese Lira (100)	83.00	87.00
Syrian Lira (100)	4.70	4.83
Egyptian Pound	12.30	12.35
Kuwaiti Dinar	11.30	11.30
Jordanian Dinar	88.00	88.00
Emirates Dirham (100)	88.00	88.00
Qatari Riyal (100)	8.80	8.80
Bahraini Dinar	47.00	48.35
Iranian Riyal (100)	10.25	—
Iraqi Dinar	75.00	74.40
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	—
South Yemeni Dinar	80.00	89.25
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	40.75
Indian Rupee (100)	35.00	34.35
Pakistani Rupee (100)	21.300	—
Gold kg	2,490	—
10 Tolas bar	660	—
Silver kg bar	—	—

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Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

* Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs				
Construction of one lavatory each in Shamasiah and Rubaiyah	81-98/99	400	Dec. 10	
Fencing of graveyards in Al-Haq village in Nish municipality	26-96/97	900	Dec. 11	
Fencing of a graveyard in Subaihi village in Bisha municipality	"	300	Dec. 15	
Construction of a small slaughterhouse at a site between Shamasiah and Rubaiyah	82-98/99	700	Dec. 16	
Fencing of 11 graveyards under Baha municipality	26-96/97	1100	Dec. 17	
Building of a meat and vegetables market of 12 shops in Rubaiyah village	83-98/99	400	Dec. 18	
Fencing of a graveyard in Wadi Josh, Taif	26-96/97	100	Dec. 22	



PORTS AUTHORITY JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF 3RD DECEMBER 1978

1-VESSELS DISCHARGING BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—
4	BARGES EX — ATLANTIC FOREST	KANOO	FLOUR RICE GENERAL	30/11/78
5	IBN ZUHR	KANOO	CONTNRS & GEN	1/12/78
6	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—
8	CLIMAX AMETHYST	OCEAN TRD	SORGHUM MAIZE	27/11/78
9	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—
11	SCT VINCENT	ALSAADA	MOBILE COMMODITY	27/11/78
12	DIGNITY	ALPHA	SUGAR	2/12/78
13	STALO 2	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	29/11/78
14	—	—	—	—
15	BARGES ATLANTIC FOREST	KANOO	FLOUR RICE GEN	16/11/78
16	ODYSSEUS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	7/12/78
17	MEDCEMENT	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	30/11/78
18	CARRIER	—	—	—
19	GERARD L.D.	ALSAABA	BULK CEMENT	25/11/78
20	TOULLA	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	28/11/78
21	MARE CARIBICO	STAR NAV.	REEFER	1/12/78
22	—	—	—	—
23	FILIPINAS SAUDI	S.A.M.A.	ACCOMMODATION SHIP	—
35	—	—	—	—
36	SELENA	STAR NAV.	REEFER	30/11/78
37	TABALO	A.E.T.	TIMBER	3/12/78
38	—	—	—	—
39	MARITIME RESOURCE	ALSAADA	PIPES	1/12/78
40	—	—	—	—
41	LELLO DI MAIO	ALPHA	SUGAR	30/11/78
42	REGENT CEDAR	A.E.T.	VEHICLES	3/12/78
43	LUCIAN	ATTAR	REEFER	27/11/78
44	SZENWALD	—	—	—

Vessels Working at Anch.

NIL

2-Recent Arrivals

JIN YANG 15	SEA	GENERAL	2/12/78
RAVENFELS	ALIREZA	TO LOAD EMPTY CONTNRS	2/12/78
SINED 1	BOKHARI	GENERAL	2/12/78
TABALO	A.E.T.	TIMBER	1/12/78
REGENT CEDAR	A.E.T.	VEHICLES	1/12/78

3-Vessels Expected Within 24 Hours

FU CHIAO	OCE	REEFER	3/12/78
SKYROS	STAR NAV.	DURRA GENERAL	3/12/78
KORDOFAN	A.E.T.	STEEL GENERAL	3/12/78
TABALO	A.E.T.	TIMBER	2/12/78
GOLDEN ARABIA	EL HAWI	P.WOOD-STEEL-COND	2/12/78

MARKHOR	A.E.T.	GOODS GEN.	3/12/78
NEW LARK	ORRI	RICE SORGHUM TIM GEN	3/12/78
EDINBURGH	KANOO	CONSTRUCTION MATS	3/12/78
IBN TUFAIL	KANOO	TO LOAD EMPTY CONTNRS	3/12/78
WILLY ONE	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	3/12/78
MERRY VIKING	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	3/12/78
NINI LAKE	ROLACO	CONTAINERS	3/12/78
GEORGE TSIRIS	OCE	BAGGED CEMENT	3/12/78
FARHA	H.S.S.C.	RO RO	3/12/78
REGENT CEDAR	A.E.T.	VEHICLES	3/12/78
TOKI ARROW	REDEC	BULK CEMENT	3/12/78

4-TONNAGES DISCHARGED (Freight tons) : 43247

WAITING TIME : NIL

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Discards Maoist dictum

China seeking foreign capital

HONG KONG, Dec. 3 (AP) — China is moving ahead rapidly to pump millions of foreign dollars into its modernization campaign.

In its drive to become a major economic power by the year 2000, Peking has apparently discarded the Maoist dictum of "self-reliance" which has guided the country of 800 million since the Communist victory in 1949.

In the latest policy reversal, Peking has recently told French, English and Japanese businessmen that it may soon allow

them to own up to 49 per cent interests in Chinese industries. Since 1949, the People's Republic has refused to permit any foreign firm to acquire a financial interest in a Chinese company.

In recent months, the Chinese leadership has completed dozens of other joint-venture deals with overseas firms—some involving profit-sharing and some involving Chinese import of foreign supplies and payment in finished goods.

This week (of Nov. 26), the Chinese news agency Hsinhua

announced that factories in Peking have agreed to make more than 40 items for American, European and Asian companies including cassette tapes, digital clock radios, refrigerators, computers and imitation leather bags.

Another policy turnaround is the Chinese readiness to borrow money abroad. Last week, for instance, Britain's Export Credit Guarantee Department announced that it is making an initial credit line of \$1.2 million available to China for purchase of British goods and services.



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SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF

CHANGES PAST 24 HRS.

DATE: 3.1.1399/3.12.1978

TIME: 0700 HRS.

Vessels Working Berth No.	Name of the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
2	KATORI MARU	GULF	CEMENT PLANT	3/12/1978
3	HOEGH ORCHID	KANOO	GENERAL	1/12/1978
6	LUNAR VENTURE	G.M.S.	GENERAL	29/11/1978
10	KOTA KAKAYAT	GULF	LOADING UREA	25/11/1978
11	TONGARIRO	KANOO	FOODSTUFFS (REEFER)	29/11/1978
13	STRATHEDEN	KANOO	GENERAL	30/11/1978
16	HENRETTIE	KANOO	GENERAL	21/12/1978
17	MAERSK	—	—	—
18	STURMFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	1/12/1978
19	KATORI	A.E.T.	C. CEMENT	29/11/1978
20	KASHI MARU	ALGOSABI	L. CEMENT	28/11/1978
21	KOBE KOBE (D.B.)	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	19/10/1978
26	HAN GARAM	O.C.E.	GENERAL	2/12/1978
28	FAUST	KANOO	AUTOMOBILES	2/12/1978

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ELSE KILDE	KANOO	GENERAL	12/10/1978
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Vessels Working at Anchorage

Recent Arrivals

HOEGH ORCHID	KANOO	GENERAL	1/12/1978
BARGE QN-115	BARBER LINE	STEEL BARS	2/12/1978
FAUST	KANOO	AUTOMOBILES	2/12/1978
JADE BOUNTY	GULF	CONTAINERS	3/12/1978
HANGARAM	O.C.E.	GENERAL	2/12/1978
MERCURY GULF	KANOO	GENERAL	2/12/1978
HENRIETTE	—	—	—
MAERSK	KANOO	GEN/CONT	2/12/1978
KATORI-MARU	GULF	CEMENT PLANT	3/12/1978

Vessels Expected During Next 24 Hours

INDUS MARU	A.E.T.	—	—
TIGRIS MARU	A.E.T.	—	—
NEDLLOYD ELBE	KANOO	—	—
NEA TYRI	ALGOSABI	—	—
RIGOLETTO	ALGOSABI	—	—
NEDLLOYD ROUEN	KANOO	—	—

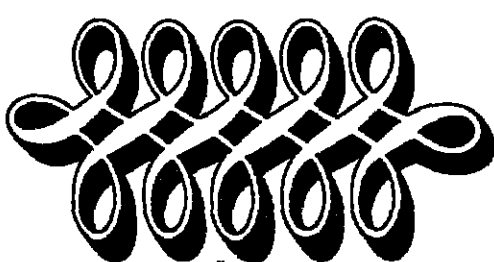
TONNAGE DISCHARGED: 42,259

WAITING TIME: NIL

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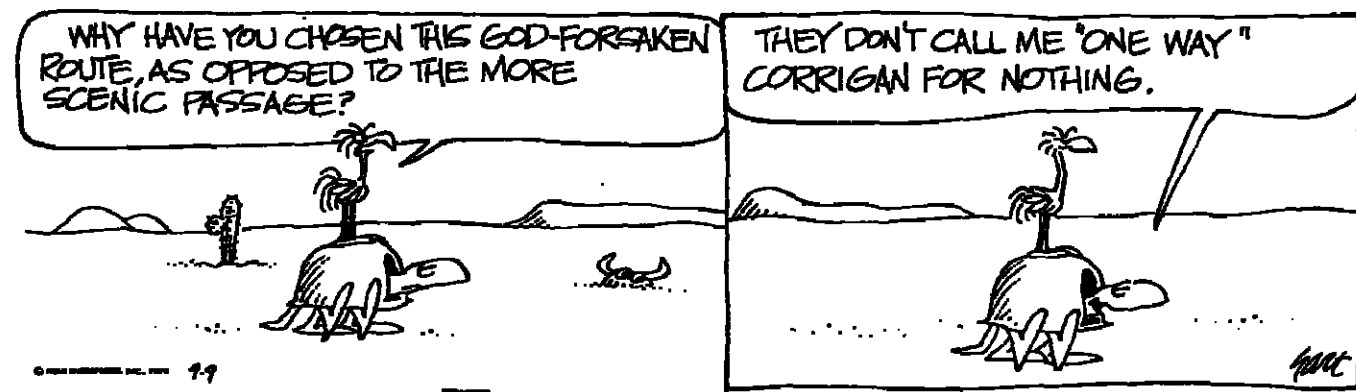
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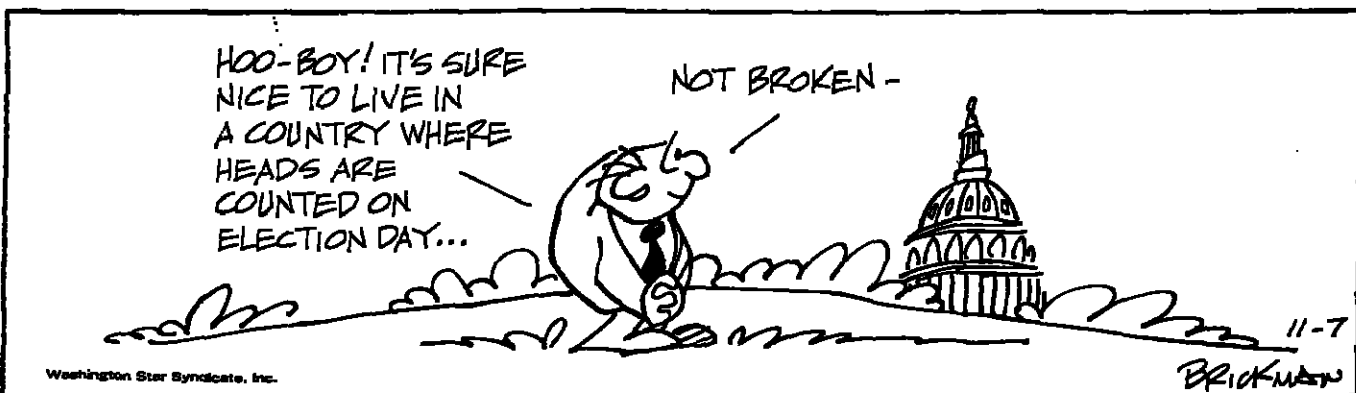
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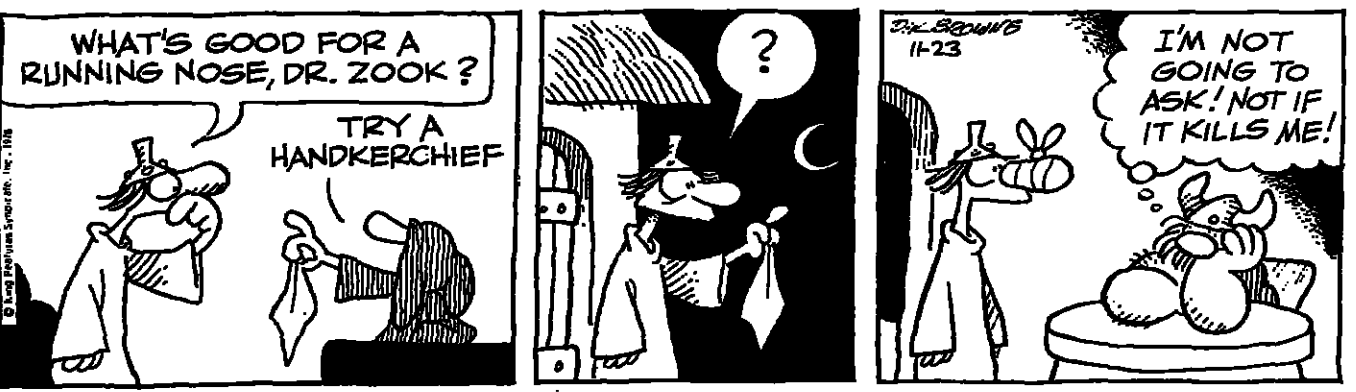
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THE LEAST LITTLE ARGUMENT ANYONE GIVES ME I WANT TO FIGHT

AW, COME ON! NO ONE IS THAT SENSITIVE...



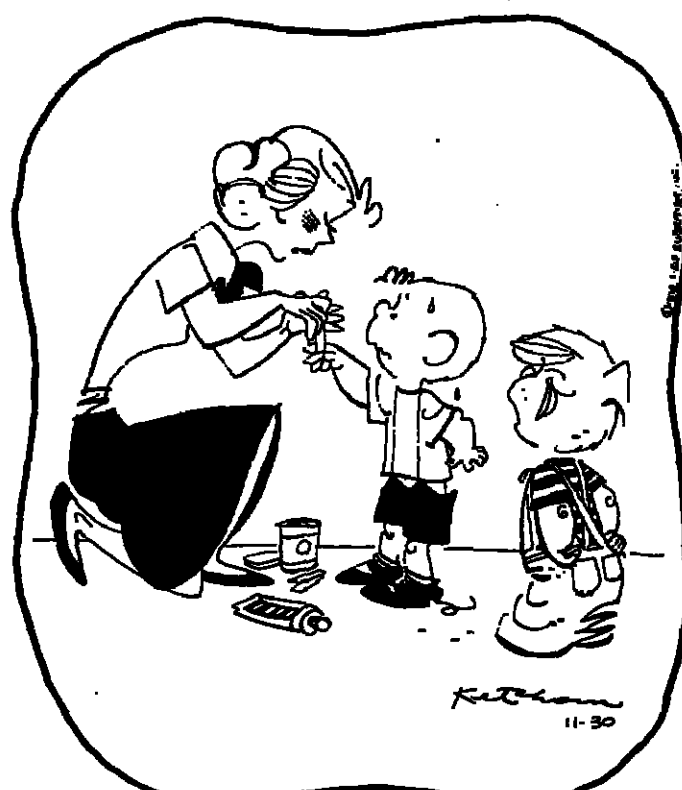
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YOU DUMMY! I STUFF ANIMALS



Dennis the Menace



'WHEN YOU'RE EATIN' A HOTDOG, JOEY... ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUN!'

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 - sister

4 - Explosion

9 - "A's Amore"

11 Bacon slice

14 Alleviate

16 Guarantee

18 Musical

20 Kind of path

22 Baseball's

24 Writer St.

26 Walden -

28 - d'Arca, Italy

30 "The Women"

32 Espans, translated

34 Eucharist

36 Wee ones

38 Byrd or

40 Lasso

42 Dope

44 Pique

46 Flatter

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50 - La Duce

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15 Bowling

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21 pitched

23 ballgame

25 Roman

27 writer

29 Put on the

31 tube

33 Blush

35 - Bator

37 Tropical

39 Reversity

41 Mandarin's

43 Custodian

45 Least

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55 Turf

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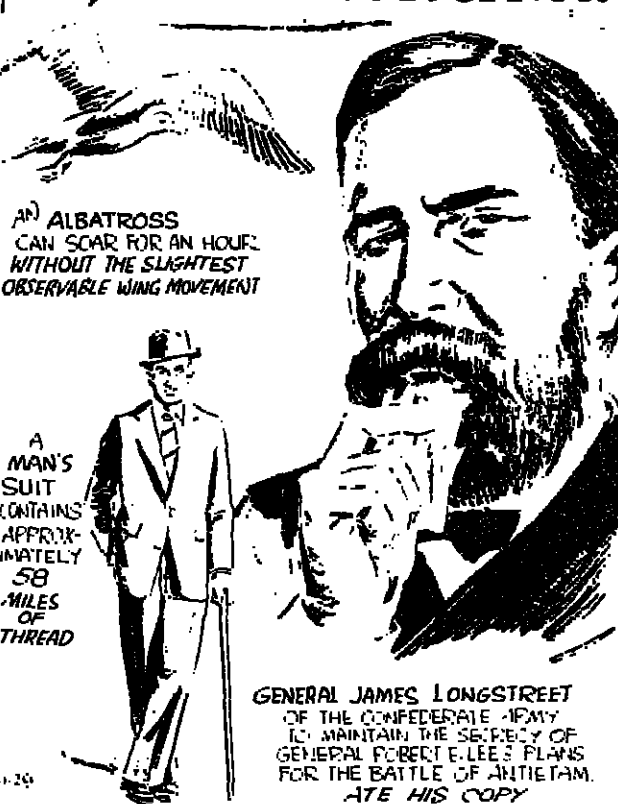
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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

MONDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:24	6:48	12:17	3:23	5:41	7:11
Medina	5:32	6:55	12:19	3:20	5:37	7:07
Nejd	4:56	6:24	11:44	2:46	5:03	6:33

DHAHRAN TV

3:30 Children's Show	CB Bears: Hard Headed
4:50 Jokers Wild	Hard Hat, Heavy
5:40 Wide World Of Sports	No. 508
6:02 Waltons	Acrobatic Water Ski
6:51 Wel. Bk Korter	The Big Brother
7:25 Safety Film	One Of Our Sweathogs Is
7:26 Police Woman	Missing
8:16 That's My Mama	Take Notice
8:41 Second Run	Death Game
	Cliffons Big Move
	Baxter

WEATHER

Marked reduction in the temperature in the eastern and central regions where surface winds blow from north east to north west of medium speed. Low clouds with possibility of rain in the same regions. Temperatures will also fall in other areas cold weather in the northern region but moderate in the western region. Sea conditions moderate in the Red Sea and moderate to rough in the Gulf.

Sunday's temperatures (maximum minimum in centigrade).

Mecca	30	23	Tabuk	16	06
Jeddah	28	22	Al-Jauf	16	05
Riyadh	28	15	Rafha	18	07
Dhahran	30	19	Bisha	28	12
Medina	22	15	Yanbu	—	—
Taif	25	12	Abha	21	06

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	Evening Transmission
2:00 Opening	10:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:02 Gems of Guidance	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle	10:10 Light Music
2:15 Music	10:15 NEWS
2:30 On Islam	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
	10:30 Selection of Music
2:45 Under the Limelight	11:00 World of Machines
2:55 Music	11:10 Press Review
3:00 NEWS	11:15 The Stevie Wonder Story
3:10 Press Review	11:45 Eminent Saudi Arabians
3:15 Music	12:00 Islamic Contributions
3:20 Music-Machines	12:15 In the Quiet
3:30 Close Down	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
	12:59 Close Down

VOA

P.M.	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup	12:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter.
8:05 Reports: Actualities; Opinion; Analyses	11:00 Special English; News
8:30 Dateline	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:00 News Summary	
9:05 Special English: News; Feature. The Making of a Nation	
9:10 News Summary	
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	
10:00 News Roundup: Reports; Actualities	
10:15 Opinion; Analyses	

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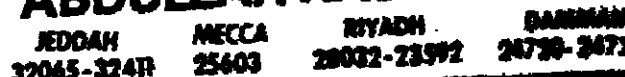
Morning Transmission	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 *Twenty-Four Hours	6:00 Radio Newsreel
News Summary	6:15 "Outlook"
8:30 *Sarah Ward	7:00 World News
8:45 World Today	7:09 Commentary
9:00 Newsweek	7:15 "Sherlock Holmes"
9:30 "Opera Star"	7:45 World Today
10:00 World News	8:00 World News
10:09 *Twenty-Four Hours	8:09 *Books and Writers
News Summary	8:30 *Take One
10:30 *Sarah Ward	8:45 Sports Round-up
10:45 *Something to Show You	9:00 World News
	9:09 News about Britain
11:00 World News	9:15 Radio Newsreel
11:09 Reflections	9:30 Farming World
11:15 Piano Style	10:00 Outlook News Summary
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	10:30 Stock Market Report
12:00 World News	10:43 Look Ahead
12:09 British Press Review	10:45 Ulster in Focus
12:15 World Today	11:00 World News
12:30 Financial News	11:09 *Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
12:40 Look Ahead	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show	Midnight Transmission
	12:15 Talkabout
Evening Transmission	12:45 Nature Notebook
1:15 Ulster in Focus	1:00 World News
1:30 Discovery	1:09 World Today
2:00 World News	1:25 Financial News
2:09 News about Britain	1:35 Book Choice
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios	1:40 Reflections
2:30 Sports International	1:45 Sports Round-up
3:00 Radio Newsreel	2:00 World News
3:15 Promenade Concert	2:09 Commentary
3:45 Sports Round-up	2:15 The Face of England
4:00 World News	
4:09 *Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary	

Your Individual Horoscope

FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1978	can accomplish much at work and at home. A good day for tackling house chores.
LIBRA	Save time for creative work today, for the artistic among you will feel inspired. Local visits are marked by pleasant exchanges of good will.
SCORPIO	Domestic interests are highlighted today, but in family get-togethers, resist the temptation to be the center of attention.
SAGITTARIUS	It's hard to get your thoughts together in the early morning, but as the day progresses you become articulate and convincing.
GEMINI	Advice you receive from a partner or a prospective mate leads to better communication between you. Watch out for a minor health upset.
LEO	Find out how much it would cost to join that health club or to take that course. Meanwhile, don't be caught short on ready cash in the p.m.
VIRGO	A perfect day to further romantic interests, but watch out for an unexpected home problem which could interfere with dating plans tonight.
PISCES	Guard health in the a.m., but as the day progresses you should feel better and will fare best if you keep your plans to yourself.

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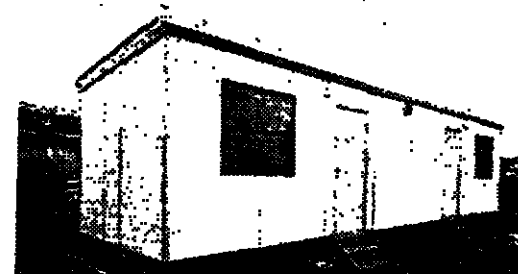
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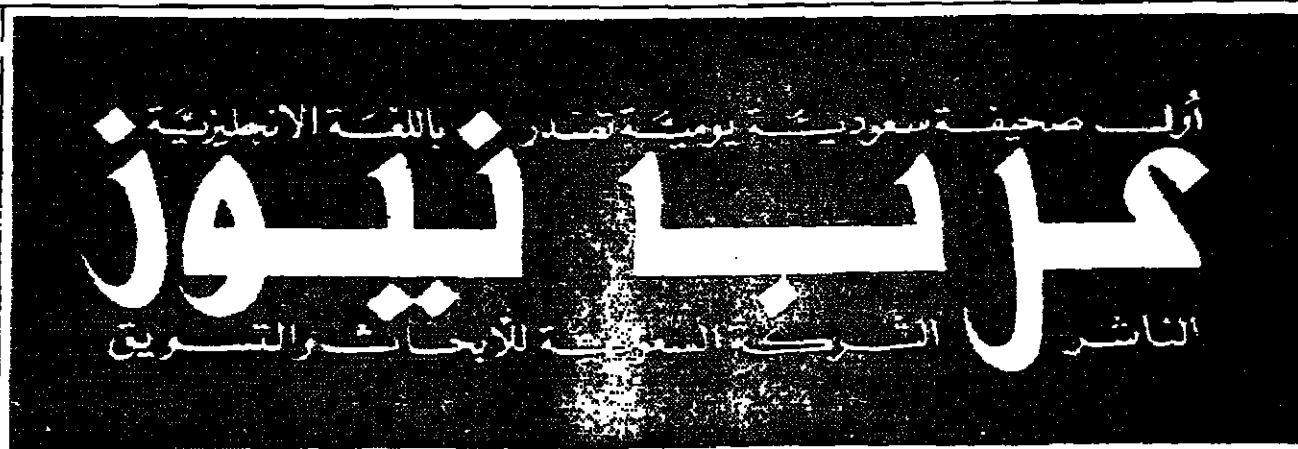
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Pretoria arrests top SWAPO aides on eve of Namibia assembly voting

WINDHOEK, Dec. 3 (AP) — Five top executives of the South-West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) were detained Saturday after bombings and demonstrations here, Col. Koos Myburgh, head of the security police, said Sunday.

Mokganedi Thabane, public relations secretary, Lucia Hamutya, legal affairs secretary, Axel Johannes, administrative secretary, and Johannes Kanjore, youth secretary.

The Johannesburg "Sunday Post" also reported an additional 500 demonstrators had been arrested Saturday as they marched from the center of Windhoek to the black Katutura township. The South African Press Association reported

only 30 SWAPO supporters picked up by police and said they were to appear briefly in court Monday.

Waldheim claims S. Africans have backed down on election

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 3 (AP) — Secretary-General Waldheim reported Sunday that South Africa had told him it would "retain authority in Namibia pending the implementation" of a proposal for a U.N.-supervised election there leading to independence.

The assurance seemed calculated to allay fears that South Africa might turn over power to the winners of an unsupervised election in Namibia scheduled Monday through Friday so that a U.N.-supervised election would become superfluous and impossible.

In a three-page printed report to the Security Council, Waldheim said Charge d'Affaires Adrian Eksteen of the South African mission had given him the government's position Saturday as a followup to talks Waldheim had here early in the week with Foreign Minister Botha.

The Security Council will hold consultations Monday morning and is expected to have a public meeting in the afternoon as requested by the 49-nation U.N. African group Friday "in view of recent developments in Namibia."

A council member who asked not to be identified said the main reason for the request was that South Africa was going ahead with the unsupervised election even though the council had called for its cancellation.

Waldheim's spokesman, Francois Giuliani, told a reporter the secretary-general took the unusual step of issuing the report on Sunday to get it to the council immediately, since the meeting was coming up.

Namibia is a large territory rich in diamonds and uranium that South Africa captured from Germany in World War I and was given a League of Nations mandate over in 1920. South Africa still has it even though the 1966 General Assembly declared the mandate terminated.

Verster said the bombings were the first acts of "urban terrorism" in Windhoek.

Election tests strength of Indira party in north

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (AP) — About 45 per cent of those eligible voted Sunday in a special election at Fatehpur, north India, which will determine whether former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's party has made a comeback in the Hindu-speaking belt.

Results of the special parliamentary election, called when a ruling Janata Party member died, were expected late Tuesday.

A leader of her Indira Congress Party has already alleged that Janata supporters tried to rig balloting in two areas of the constituency.

Mrs. Gandhi, 61, lost her own seat in the same state, Uttar Pradesh in the March, 1977, general election which followed her 19 months of Emergency rule.

She won a new seat in a special election last month at Chikmagalur, south India, where Emergency excesses were less severe than in northern areas. But her candidate was defeated by a Janata opponent in a similar contest last week in Samastipur, in east central India.

Smith maintained keeping the confidence of whites is now emigrating at the rate of 1,500 a month — was vital, and that his black colleagues, Abel Muzorewa, Ndabaningi Sithole and Jeremiah Chirau, shared this view.

"Having gone so far on our present road, I hope they (the whites) will see it through," said Smith. "And if they do stand together, then we will build here the finest country on the African continent."

In a move seen as a means of ensuring continued white influence after black rule, the administration announced last week the government elected next April will consist for five years of cabinet ministers appointed in proportion to the number of parliament seats each party wins.

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The sources said three persons were killed in Mahabad, capital of Kordestan province, and six in the big central city of Isfahan. Residents of the holy city of Mashhad in the northeast said several persons died there during demonstrations Sunday.

Economic activity in the capital remained badly disrupted by sporadic strikes and go-slow action and a continuing atmosphere of crisis caused by the past two nights of curfew defiance and shooting.

Banking sources said a strike in the central bank had dried up flows of rial currency and foreign exchange to commercial banks and some branches had closed because they were out of ready cash.

Central bank officials confirmed to a reporter that most of the bank was on strike, but said the cash department was working normally.

Operations of an offshore oil venture by the Iran-Panameric Company (Ipac) were halted by a workers strike, marginally reducing normal production. The operation had only just recovered from a

three week strike which crippled the oil industry. But the continuing political and street turmoil pushed Iran's economic problems, thought to be building up into a major future economic crisis, into the background for the moment.

Opposition sources confirmed a statement by the Prime Minister, Gen. Gholamreza Azhari, that some curfew-breakers Saturday night played tape-recorded bursts of machine-gun fire, religious sermons and slogans.

They were played not to cause fear, as Gen. Azhari said Sunday, but as a protest against the shooting, the sources said.

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Arafat, who was interviewed in Lebanon, said the Palestinians will not accept accommodations between Egypt and Israel.

In another development the head of the Palestine Liberation Organization said Sunday that linking the Palestinian issue to a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel will not temper Palestinian opposition to the pact.

The interview with Arafat was broadcast on CBS "Face the Nation."

Kuwaiti

The Iraq news agency said they discussed questions related to OAPEC's next ordinary meeting, scheduled to be held in Abu Dhabi on Dec. 12.

Doctors

an independent Western Sahara region. Polisario guerrillas have been fighting a three-year war in the Western Sahara from Algerian bases against Morocco and Mauritania. Meanwhile a little-known opposition group, the National Union for Democracy and Freedom (UNDL), Saturday distributed to foreign journalists and some embassies a statement calling for the "liquidation" of the Boumediene regime.

and the members of the Kuwaiti delegation. Earlier, Sheikh Saad visited the King Faisal's Air Academy and, in the evening, he was shown round King Faisal's Specialist Hospital.

Later Sunday Prince Abdullah gave a dinner party for the Kuwaiti Prime Minister and his delegation.

The dinner was attended by Prince Fahd and other princes, cabinet ministers, senior state officials and high-ranking officers.

No word from epicenter of strong Balkan quake

BELGRADE, Dec. 3 (AP) — The Belgrade and Titograd Seismological Institutes Sunday recorded a strong earthquake about 430 kilometers south of the Yugoslav capital in the region of the Albanian town of Elbasan.

4.3 degrees on the Richter Scale. At its epicenter the intensity was about five degrees on the open-ended scale.

There were no reports available about damage or injury. An earthquake that registers five on the Richter Scale is capable of causing considerable damage.

American Venus probes due today

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 (AP) — The first American spacecraft intended to orbit Venus will arrive at the planet Monday, leading a flock of U.S. and Russian probes that will attempt to investigate Earth's nearest neighbor.

They are five more American craft that are the first U.S. ships aimed at the planet's surface. They are self-contained pieces of a single craft that split apart as it neared the planet. They are to reach Venus on Saturday.

One will incinerate after briefly studying the harsh atmosphere, the others will fall to the surface and be destroyed by the crushing pressure and intense heat.

Two Soviet craft are due about two weeks after the American fleet. Both are expected to send probes to the surface.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration describes its \$225 million project as an ambitious study of atmosphere and climate. Scientists hope to get new clues to the forces that drive the weather on Earth.

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